

Time

See that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. —Ephesians 5:15-16

It may be the season of my life or because I am considering cutting my work load, I am reflecting about the limited number of day that I have. I have a greater appreciation for each day being a precious gift from God. A gift that must be used wisely at the time because there is no way to reclaim the minutes or hours of the day.

Christ knew exactly what to do and when to do it. He did not leap ahead or lag behind God the Father's will. I realize that often I am impatient because I want to know right now what lies ahead. I also get caught up in doing what I want and lag behind God's timetable.

God has a plan for you for each day and He expects you to do His will, His way, and in His time. You may be trying to speed up His plan or slow it down but the truth is that God knows the time for everything, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). In my life I remember times when I did not want to wait, waiting to marry, waiting to find a job, waiting nine months for the birth of a child. Waiting was hard in years past and it is still difficult.

I realize I need to accept God's time for everything. John MacArthur encourages us to "Find peace in His timing. It's always perfect—more perfect than we think."