

Day 1: Every Season Has a Purpose

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1–9

Reflection: Ecclesiastes 3 opens with one of the most familiar passages in Scripture: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Solomon lists the many experiences that make up human life—joy and sorrow, beginnings and endings, building and tearing down, weeping and laughing. These seasons often feel disconnected when we are living through them, but God sees the whole picture. The challenge is that we often want to choose our seasons. We welcome the times of laughter, healing, and gain, but resist the seasons of loss, grief, and waiting. Yet every season has a purpose in God's hands. God is at work through every chapter of our lives, shaping us and drawing us closer to Him. Instead of asking, "Why am I in this season?" perhaps a better question is, "How can God use this season for His eternal purposes?"

Prayer Prompt: Heavenly Father, thank You for being present in every season of life. Help me trust You during both the joyful and difficult moments. Give me eyes to see how You are working, even when I don't understand the purpose. Amen.

Day 2 – God Has Placed Eternity in Our Hearts

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:11

Reflection: We all long for something more. No achievement, relationship, possession, or experience can completely satisfy the deep yearning within us. Solomon explains why: God has placed eternity in our hearts. We were created for more than this temporary world. The frustration we sometimes feel is not evidence that life is empty; it is evidence that we were made for eternal fellowship with God. Our longing points us beyond ourselves and toward Him. What temporary things are you relying on to satisfy a longing that only God can fulfill?

Prayer Prompt: Father, thank You for creating me with a desire for eternity. When I am tempted to seek fulfillment in temporary things, draw my heart back to You. Help me find my deepest joy and satisfaction in Your presence. Amen.

Day 3 – Trusting What We Cannot Understand

Scripture: Isaiah 55:8-9

Reflection: There are seasons when God's plan feels confusing. We want answers, explanations, and certainty. Yet God's perspective is infinitely greater than ours. Like children who cannot yet grasp the wisdom of their parents, we often fail to understand what God is doing. Faith is not having all the answers; faith is trusting the One who does. Even when we cannot see the full picture, we can rest in the goodness of the God who holds it. What situations in life require trusting God's wisdom over our own understanding?

Prayer Prompt: God, Help me trust You when I cannot understand what You are doing. Give me peace in knowing that You are always working for Your glory and my good. Amen.

Day 4 – Enjoying God’s Gifts

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Reflection: In the midst of life's mysteries, Solomon offers a simple encouragement: enjoy the gifts God has given you. The food on your table, the people you love, the beauty of creation, and the work you are called to do are all gifts from God. Gratitude transforms ordinary moments into opportunities for worship. While these gifts are not our ultimate hope, they are reminders of God's kindness and provision. What gift from God can you intentionally thank Him for today?

Prayer Prompt: Lord, thank You for the many blessings You place in my life each day. Open my eyes to see Your goodness in both ordinary and extraordinary moments. Help me receive Your gifts with gratitude and use them to honor You. Amen.

Day 5 – Under the Sun, Eternity Starts Today

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Reflection: Solomon concluded that life under the sun is ultimately meaningless. But through Jesus Christ, we live under a new reality. Through His death and resurrection, eternity has broken into the present. Our work, our service, our witness, and our relationships now have eternal significance. God is accomplishing a lasting work through His people. Every act of love, every word of encouragement, and every step of obedience matters because it participates in His eternal kingdom. How can you make an eternal impact on someone around you this week?

Prayer Prompt: Jesus, thank You for giving meaning and purpose to my life. Help me live as a citizen of Your kingdom today. Use my words, actions, and relationships to point others toward You and Your eternal hope. Amen.

Day 6 – The Comfort and Challenge of Judgement

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:16-17

Reflection: The reality of judgment can feel unsettling, yet it brings both comfort and challenge. It comforts us because God sees every act of faithfulness, even those that go unnoticed by others. Nothing done for Him is wasted. At the same time, judgment challenges us to live intentionally. Knowing that God will call all things to account encourages us to pursue holiness, generosity, love, and obedience. Rather than producing fear, this truth invites us to live faithfully before the God who knows and loves us. What is one area of your life where the reality of God's judgment can inspire greater faithfulness?

Prayer Prompt: Righteous God, thank You that You see every part of my life. Help me live with integrity and purpose, knowing that my life matters to You. May the reality of eternity encourage me to love deeply, serve faithfully, and follow You wholeheartedly. Amen.