

“Times and Seasons” (Part 2)
Preparing For and Learning From Death:
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (3:1-2,4,11)

*“It is no credit to your heavenly Father for you to loathe the idea of going home.”
(Thomas Watson)*

- **“A time to be born, and a time to die.”:**
 - *“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.” (Romans 5:12) “For the wages of sin is death...” (Romans 6:23)*
 - *“And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27)*
 - *“Since his days are determined, and the number of his months is with You, and You have appointed his limits that he cannot pass.” (Job 14:5)*
 - *“Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.” (James 4:14)*
 - *“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.” (Psalm 90:12)*
- **“A time to kill, and a time to heal.”:**
 - *“You shall not murder.” (Exodus 20:13)*
 - *“See now that I, even I, am He, and there is no god beside Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of My hand.” (Deuteronomy 32:39)*
- **“A time to weep...a time to mourn...a time to laugh...a time to dance.”:**
 - *“For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.” (Psalm 30:5)*
 - *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)*
 - *“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” (Romans 12:15)*
- **Ecclesiastes 7:1-4:**
 - *“A good name goes with us to heaven and stays behind us on earth.” (Charles Bridges)*
 - The day of death ushers us into eternity with Christ. The day of someone’s death makes us reflect on the brevity of life.
 - We must be careful living like we have all the time in the world. The Biblical Worldview is to view life like a mist.

House of Mourning:

Living in Light of Eternity
Thinking Deeply
A Seriousness to Life
Thinking About Long Term Consequences
Heaviness
Remembers
God-focused

House of Mirth:

Living for Short Lived Pleasure
Unintentional
A Trivialness to Life
Non-consequential
Lightness
Forgets
Self-focused

Worship: God Omniscient, God All Knowing — *Matt Boswell*

Jesus Strong and Kind — *CityAlight*

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** *Monetary Donations for Angel Tree:* Please see the October Newsletter for more information about our monthly donation collection!

★**BAPTISMS:** We are having a Baptism Service THIS Sunday, October 11th. If you are interested in being baptized, or if you have any questions about baptism, please see Pastor Jeremey, Pastor Zach, Elder Jake, or Elder Mike.

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is THIS Sunday, October 11th, from 5:30 to 7pm. We invite and encourage everyone to join us for this time of prayer as we will be praying for specific requests within the church body. Please consider joining us for a portion of this time or for the full time of prayer. We ask that you take the time to write your name and a few prayer requests on the index card that is in the pocket of the seat in front of you. Please put your index card in the basket on the front table before you leave tonight!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Children's Ministry **AND** the Cleaning Ministry are looking for volunteers to join their ministries. If you are a Church Member and you would like to join the Children's Ministry, or have questions about volunteering in this ministry, please see Katie Sapp! If you are interested in joining the Cleaning Ministry, or have questions about volunteering for this ministry, please see Krystal.

★*For all other announcements, please see the October Newsletter!*