

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3v1-15

This chapter tells us that it's sometimes right to do one thing, and at another time to do exactly the opposite. For example there is a time to speak and a time to _____

So we need to be able to work out the right thing to do at the right time.

Here is one way :

Become better and better at applying the teaching of the _____ to all areas of your life.



Below are some thoughts about the importance of knowing what to do and when

Don't miss out on chances to do the right thing

Some chances don't last forever. For example, look at Proverbs 20v4. Because he doesn't do the right thing in winter-time, what will happen to him ? _____

Doing the right thing at the right time brings benefit

Saying the right thing – look at Proverbs 15v23. What does it say about a word spoken in season (or at the right time) ?

Answer : _____

Don't hold on to old ways when a season passes

A season here is a period of time that can be described in a certain way. This – for example – could be the season of Covid. Things can outlive their usefulness and we mustn't be frightened to change the way we do things. But throughout it all, who remains the same ? Look up Hebrews 13v8

_____ is the same yesterday, today and _____

Be aware of the seasons of others

Look at Romans 12v15

_____ with those who rejoice and _____ with those who weep

In other words, don't be so involved in thinking about yourself that you fail to notice how others are and identify with them. It's part of being _____ *feelsssl* (unjumble letters)

No season lasts forever

Sometimes we can be going through a period that doesn't seem to end – and we're not enjoying it !

Try to be patient and identify the good things you can do during this time. Look at Philippians 4v11

I have learned in whatever state I am, to be _____

Now in Ecclesiastes 3v1-8 who has not been mentioned ? _____

Beyond those verses, we see that He is the one who is in control. Look at Galatians 4v4. What event did He time exactly right ? _____



We often find ourselves doing the right thing at the wrong time (or vice-versa !). Here is one season that young people shouldn't ignore. You'll find it in the book we're looking at, Ecclesiastes and Chapter 12v1

Remember now _____
in the days of _____