



GOD'S PERFECT TIMING

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens - Ecclesiastes 3:1 | **DEVOTIONAL 8**

The beauty of a sunset is incomparable. I enjoy watching the sunset, not only because of its beautiful rays and crimson shades but it is a reminder of times and seasons in my life. Just like day and night come and go, so do times and seasons. I first came to this realization when I found myself between a rock and a hard place.

I needed to figure out a clear path for my life especially my career. My friends seemed to be flourishing and climbing the career ladder faster than our age bracket and it was consuming me. People's entrepreneurship businesses were thriving, other friends had what looked like stable and well-paying jobs, and many were already enrolled for their second degree. All these came with a need to be present for family, to show up for social gatherings and to serve at church. I felt left behind.

Then I began to ponder certain fundamental questions that changed my perspective.

Have you ever wondered who orders the sun to rise or to set? Who watches over a child in the mother's womb, brings them into existence, knows when they will take their first steps and eventually grow into an adult? As I read through Ecclesiastes 3, it

revealed that there are times and seasons that have been set for every activity under the heavens. It is a constant reminder that God knows and sees everything that is happening to me and to you.

God sees the whole picture and we only have a fraction of it. Not only does He create things in times and seasons, **He has also made everything beautiful in its time ~ Ecclesiastes 3:11.** Where God has placed you right now is where you need to be. Nothing gets God by surprise. He is neither early nor late – He is always on time. There is a time for everything and as believers, we should trust God's perfect timing for He is able to see what we cannot see in our circumstances.

Are you struggling to understand this season of your life? Trust God's plan for you and rest assured that His timing is perfect.

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for the good and challenging seasons in my life. I might not understand everything now but I choose to trust Your love, faithfulness and direction in every season of my life. Amen.