



## Managing God's Gifts 3

*The gift of time*



# WELCOME

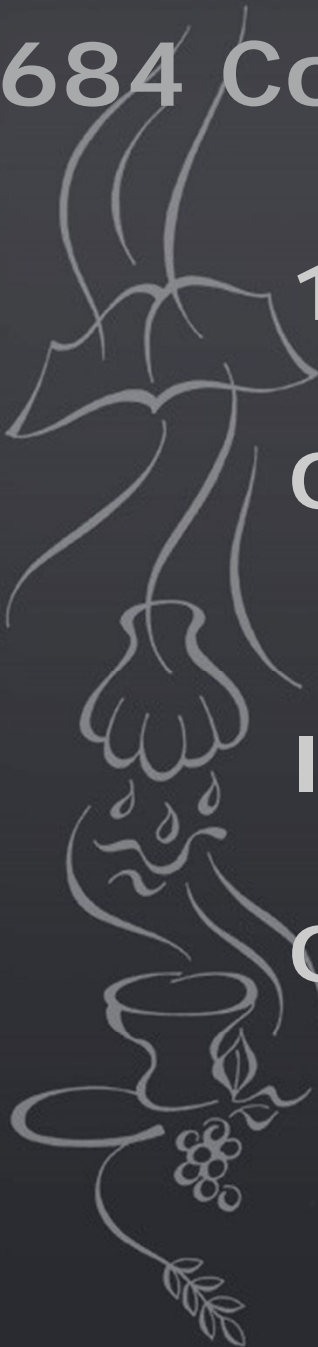
May God bless the TIME we spend  
together in His Word, today!

# 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary


1 "Come unto Me, ye weary,  
And I will give you rest."

O blessèd voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to hearts  
oppressed!

It tells of benediction,  
Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending,  
Of love that cannot cease.



# 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary



4            “And whosoever cometh,  
I will not cast him out.”  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy  
Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners  
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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# Time Idioms

- It's about time!
- Killing time
- Spending time
- Wasting time
- Right on time
- Finding time
- Quality time
- Race against time
- Time marches on
- Doing time
- Behind the times
- Make time!

No time to lose

Crunch time

Time off

Hard times

Time flies

Free time

save time

Out of time

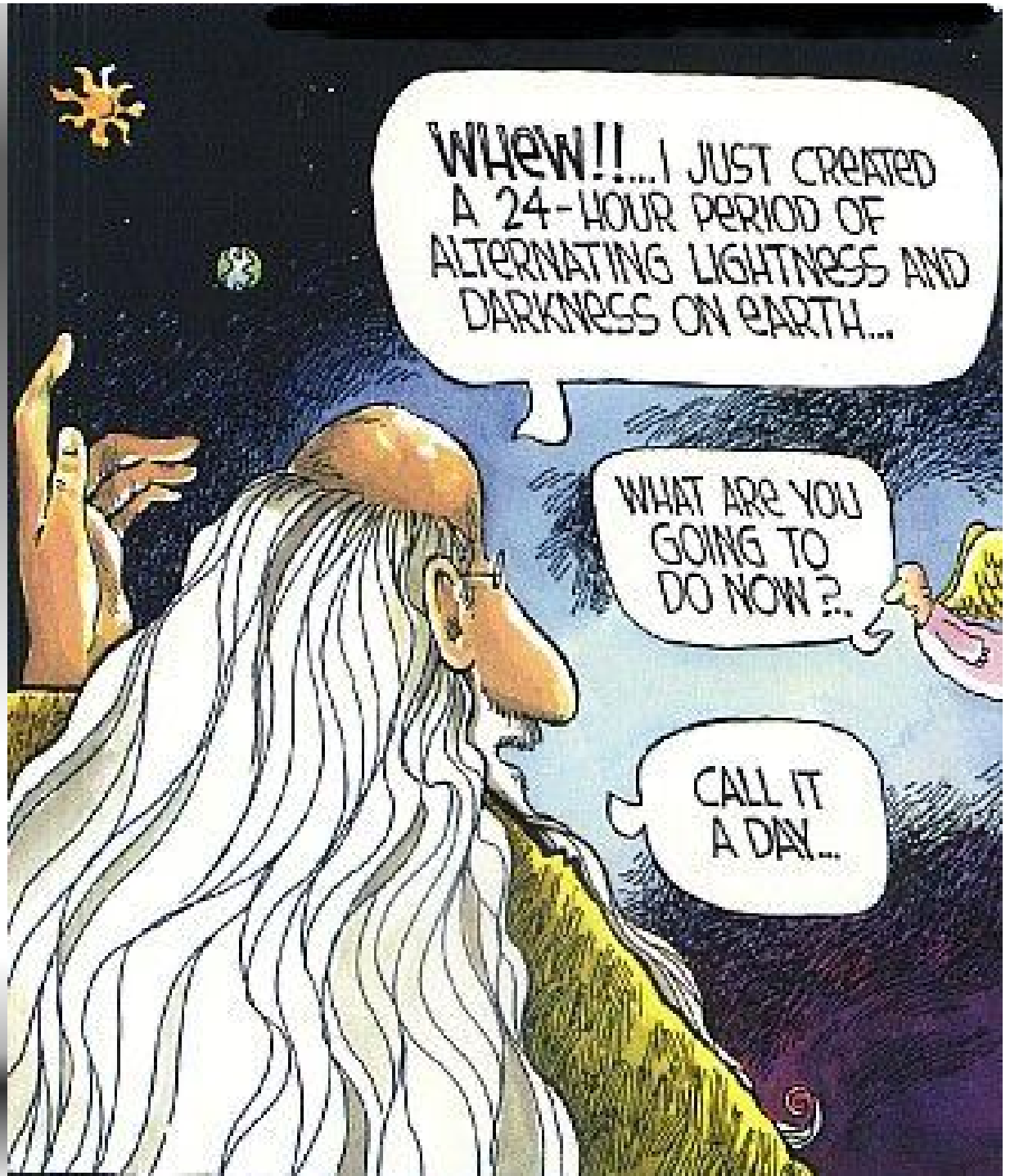
Hit the big time

Time is money

Catch someone at a bad time

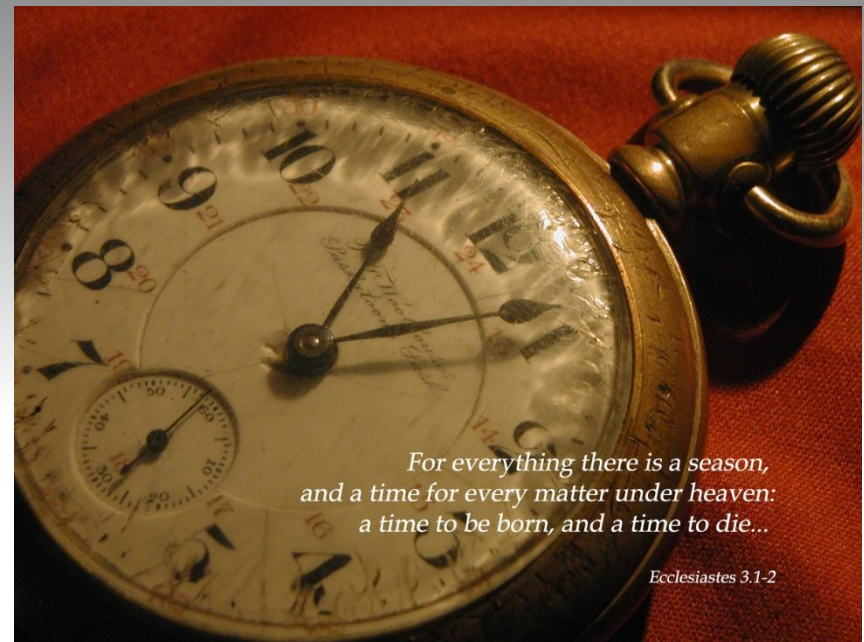
Two time

- Days are numbered
- Dwell on the past
- Call it a day
- Eleventh hour
- Crack of dawn
- Hour of need
- O' Dark Early
- Moment of truth
- 15 minutes of fame
- Like clockwork
- Watch the clock
- Day to day
- Once in a blue moon
- Shelf life
- Sooner or later



# DISCUSSION

- Q1. Read Ecclesiastes 3:1–8. Who gives the seasons for everything and the times for every matter under heaven?
- How do these different pairings of events in life help you to embrace whatever may come your way, whether planned or unexpected?





# Time for Work



- Read Ecclesiastes 3:9–10. Who gives you the work you do?
- How does this help you do your work with joy?
- How does this help you to put a boundary on the time you spend working so that you do not become a workaholic?

# Present Future

- Read Ecclesiastes 3:11–13. How has God “put eternity into man’s heart”?
- See Romans 2:15 and Philippians 4:8–9. How does this humble you? How can this lead you to be joyful in your work and take pleasure in your toil?



# The Needful Thing



- Q4. Read Luke 10:38–42. Who are you in this account?
- Based on Jesus' commendation of Mary, what is the best way—really the only way—to find true rest?

# Do You Have The Time?

- How do we balance our lives according to our different vocations?
- What does this say about our time at Bethany?
- Closing reflections...



He has made everything  
beautiful in its time.



Ecclesiastes 3:11

# Closing Prayer

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