

In Every Season, He Remains Faithful: Scripture References

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-3

There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven—

A time to give birth and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.

A time to kill and a time to heal;

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Life has meaning only when we are walking with the Lord

A Time for Birth and a Time for Death

Ephesians 2: 1-10 We have been saved by grace through faith and have been brought out of Spiritual death into newness of life

Other Scriptures to reflect on:

Romans 8: 18-25 Creation is groaning and waiting for Christ's return. We, too, are waiting for Christ to bring us into true newness of life

Luke 1: 46-49 Mary's praise to the Lord for His regard toward her

John 11: 17-45 Lazarus' death and resurrection

Psalm 139 God knows us intimately, and He is aware of every aspect of our being

→ Psalm 139: 16— The number of days are written in His book, and He knows us intimately

Isaiah 40: 8 – God has determined and ordained the number of our days here on earth. Are we preparing our hearts and souls for eternity?

A Time to Plant and a Time to Uproot

John 15: 5-8 Jesus is the Vine: we need to remain attached to Him! When we are in Christ and seeking to remain in Him, we will produce fruit because He allows it. If we depart from Him and cease to bear fruit, we will be uprooted and thrown out

Galatians 5: 22-25 The Fruit of the Spirit

Other Scriptures to reflect on:

Matthew 9: 36-37 The harvest is plenty, but the workers are few

1 Corinthians 3: 5-9 God allows the growth, but we all have a part to play in planting seeds

Galatians 6: 7-10 You will reap what you sow: sow to the Spirit!

1 John 3: 4-10 Uproot any sin in your life

James 1: 21-22 Receive the Word implanted in you by ridding yourself of sinfulness: instead, live as a doer of the Word

A Time to Kill and a Time to Heal

Hebrews 9: 11-14 Jesus is the more perfect sacrifice and He alone fulfills the Law's demands.

Other Scriptures to reflect on:

John 19-20 Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection fulfilled the Scriptures and brought about our salvation

Exodus 1-5 The sacrifices and offerings of the Old Testament

A Time to Tear Down and a Time to Build Up

Hebrews 12: 1-3, 28-29 Throw off every sin that entangles us; recognize that we belong to an unshakeable Kingdom!

Other Scriptures to reflect on:

Genesis 37-42: The story of Joseph (being cast out from his family and eventually being placed in a position of authority to serve a greater purpose)

1 Corinthians 3: 10-15 We have a firm foundation: Christ

Hebrews 3: 12-15 See to it that no one has a sinful, unbelieving heart

Galatians 6: 1-5 We bear one another's burdens and encourage one another

Job 1: 20-21 Recognize that God establishes our steps and guides us: we do not have to fear in times of destruction and uncertainty

Psalms 62: 5-7 God is our refuge and strength

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Matthew 5: 44-45 The Lord causes the sun to rise on both the good and evil

John 16: 33 Jesus has overcome the world

Matthew 11: 28-30 "Come to Me, all who are weary"

Psalms 37: 3-5 Trust in the Lord and do good → be careful not to misapply this! If our delight is in the Lord, then HE is the desire of our heart: not earthly wants, whims, or empty comfort in this world

Romans 8: 28 God works everything out for the good of those who love Him

Matthew 6: 33-34 Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness

2 Peter 1: 2-4 His divine power gives us everything we could need to live godly lives according to His purposes

2 Timothy 1: 7-10 God has not given us a spirit of fear

Hebrews 10: 19-25 We have confidence to enter the Holy Place through the blood of the Lamb (Jesus!)

Romans 12: 1-2 Do not be like the rest of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind!

Psalms 23: The Lord is my Shepherd

Other Scriptures to reflect on:

James 1: 5-8 Ask for wisdom and do not doubt that He will be faithful to provide it

Hebrews 10: 32-39 We do not have to shrink back from physical pain and trials because our soul is secure in the Lord if we are seeking to please Him in all things

John 16: 33 Jesus is speaking here to His disciples, but it remains true for us today: He declares that we will have troubles in this world, but He has overcome them all

Titus 2: 11-12 God's grace is sufficient and we learn what it means to do His will: as His people, we should be eager to do good, no matter the season we are in

1 John 2: 15-17 Do not love the world: only those who do the Father's will will have eternal life

1 John 5: 3-5 We love God by keeping His commands, and *His commands are not burdensome*

Matthew 5: 7-13 The Lord's prayer: we ask for His will to be done each day and for Him to provide for our needs each day because we can trust and know that He is enough

Matthew 6: 25-32 Do not worry, but put your faith in the Lord and trust that He will provide

Ephesians 3: 14-20 A prayer for strength

Colossians 3: 1-4, 17 Set your mind on things above

Philippians 3: 7-21 Consider it all loss for the sake of gaining Christ, strive for heaven

2 Timothy 2: 20-21 Only those who purify themselves are prepared to do good works

Titus 3: 4-8 Christ has saved us and made us fellow heirs: we share with Him the goal of doing good

1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 We boast only in Christ: nothing else in this world matters or holds any bearing over the condition of our souls and where we will spend eternity – the world's wisdom is foolish!

Psalms 1: 1-3 Blessed is the man that does not walk in the path of the wicked, but delights in the Law of the Lord

Jude 24-25 Doxology

Revelation 5: 11-13 Worthy is the Lamb (Jesus!)

Revelation 7: 9-12 Salvation belongs to our God