

REDEEMING THE TIME

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

October 11, 2026



How can we Invest our Lives and Not Waste them?

1. Recognize that Seasons _____ in This Life

(v.1-8)

- A. Birth and Death -
- B. Sowing and Reaping -
- C. Ending life and Healing Lives -
- D. Demolition and Construction -
- E. Weeping and Laughing -
- F. Mourning and Dancing -
- G. Scattering and Gathering -
- H. Embracing and Distancing -
- I. Seeking and Losing -
- J. Saving and Discarding -
- K. Shredding and Stitching -
- L. Loving and Hating -
- M. War and Peace -

2. Understand that Eternity is _____ in My Heart

(v.9-11)

- A. Engage in THE main _____
- B. Appreciate the _____
- C. Prepare for _____
- D. Rest in God's _____

3. _____ the Lord in all of My Days (v.12-15)

- A. _____ God in Everything
- B. _____ God's Gifts with Thanksgiving
- C. _____ as Much Good as Possible while Living

What is your next move to invest your life joyfully for eternity?



GRACE
Community Church

Welcome
We are so glad you're here!

October 11, 2026

SUNDAY

- WORSHIP SERVICE – 10AM Richmond High School Auditorium
- GRACEKIDS
 - Infant/Toddler Nursery / Birth-Pre-K
 - Kids Church / K-5th Grade will be with us for worship then dismissed during the video before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- Child Dedication Sunday
- SMALL GROUPS – week of October 11th

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday – Effect Student Ministries (6th -12th Grade)
 - 6:30-8:30PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- Men's Bible Study 8AM

UPCOMING

- Oct. 30 – Equip Young Adults (18-29)
 - 6:30 PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- Oct. 31 – Grace Open House
 - 6-8PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
 - Sign up to bring items/serve with the link in the Friday email or events page on our website.
- Small Groups – If you have not joined a group, sign up in Church Center.



Week 41
What has Christ commanded for the church's worship?
Reading, preaching, and singing the Word of God, prayer, baptism, and the Lord's supper are all parts of the worship of God.
1 Corinthians 14:40

Our Giving to the Lord

10/4/26 Offering	\$7,128.60
Offering YTD 2026	\$318,524.74
Budget YTD 2026	\$310,800.00

Thank You for continuing to give sacrificially to the Lord! You can give by mail, the Church Center App, and online migracechurch.com/give

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE
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REVIEW

1. What encouraged you from this passage/sermon?
2. Do you feel that time is moving too fast or too slow? Why?

ASSESS

3. Looking at the preacher's list (v.1-8), which "time" or season are you currently in (or have recently been in)? How does recognizing that God appoints these seasons challenge the way you typically respond when life feels out of control?
4. Verse 11 says that God has "made everything beautiful in its time." How does the Gospel (Jesus entering in the "fullness of time," living, suffering, dying, and rising from the dead) help you trust that even painful seasons can be made beautiful by God?
5. What are some indicators in life that we were made for more than time and were made for eternity?

APPLY

6. V.15 reminds us that "what is has already been," and "God seeks what has been driven away." How should the reality that God is bringing all under Christ's Lordship shape the way I steward my time, relationships, and resources this week?
7. There is a time to be silent and there is a time to speak. How can we discern when to speak gospel truth or when to quietly trust God with a situation?

GOALS

8. What is one specific way you will respond to this message this week – whether by receiving a current season as God's appointment, practicing contentment in ordinary gifts, or trusting His enduring purposes?

How can the group pray for and encourage you in that?

9. Are there any other steps of obedience that God is calling you to from the sermon?

PRAYER

*We are a group of people growing together to be more like Jesus by
LOVING one another...FORGIVING one another...SERVING one
another...SUBMITTING to one another...being DEVOTED to one
another...ENCOURAGING one another...and LIVING on God's mission.*