

The Words of the Preacher: ECCLESIASTES

Life Under the Sun

A Time for Everything

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth. You are Spirit, infinite, eternal, unchangeable. Blessed be your name. We confess this morning, LORD, our desire to order our lives according to our ambitions, according to our kingdom, according to our desired glory. Lord, we confess our frequent frustration with the particular times & seasons you place us. We grumble and murmur or even blame and accuse you & others instead of receiving the season as coming from your wise and always good hand. Lord, grant us repentance and faith this morning. Repentance to recognize and turn from the ordering of our days according to our own plan. And grant us faith to trust you & receive the days we have been given that we might cling more confidently to Christ our Savior. Grant your Spirit that we might receive your Word this morning. May our eternal glory and joy be our hope as we see it here in our text this morning. We pray these things in the name of Christ Jesus our eternal Savior and joy. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. Life Arranged in Light of Eternity (vv. 1-8)
2. Life Considered in Light of Eternity (vv. 9-15)

Central Textual Truth

The Preacher confirms that all seasons are given by the eternal hand of God.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ through all the seasons of our lives.