

WHO'S IN CONTROL?

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5 a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; 7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. 9 What gain has the worker from his toil? 10 I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. 12 I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; 13 also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil--this is God's gift to man. 14 I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. 15 That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away.

“Surrendering our control in the uncontrollable, replaces frustration with awe and peace in our Sovereign God.”

1. You Are Not in Control, God is.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,10, Psalm 104:19, 31:15, Genesis 1:1, 8:22, Isaiah 45:7, Lamentations 3:38-39

What in your life do you most attempt to control?

Why is control a need that you can never satisfy?

2. You Can't Control What Happens, But You Can Control What You Believe.

Ecclesiastes 3:9-15, Psalm 33:11

What are two major truths about living in God's providence that you need to remind yourself about?

3. You Can't Control What Happens, But You Can Control Your Response.

Ecclesiastes 3:9-15, Proverbs 1:7, Galatians 4:4-6, Romans 5:6-8, Ephesians 1:11, Matthew 10:29-30.

How do you think others would rate your enjoyment of God in this world?

How does Jesus fulfill your "times?"

Church Announcements

- Midweek Meeting: Putting the Past in its place.
7pm, Wednesday. Zoom.
- Tuesday special church prayer time: 8:30pm Zoom.
"Pray for One Another."
- Sunday School: children's classes: 9:30am Zoom.
- Ladies Discipleship (Motivations book) Saturday 10am at the church.
- Men's Discipleship – see your leaders.

Special Request

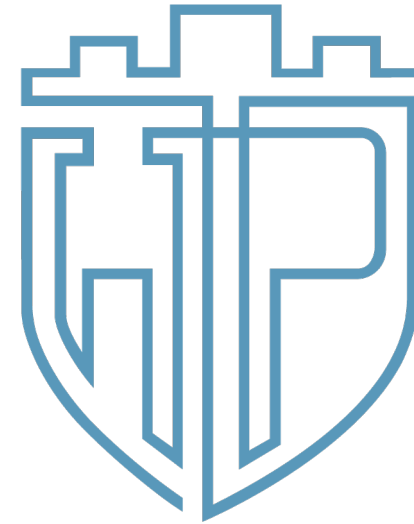
- Please Pray for our government leaders during this crisis.
- Pray for wisdom, care and loving fellowship as we look to reopen.
- Pray for those who have lost employment.
- Thank God for our loving community.

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

Online Giving: Visit www.HPBaptist.org/give and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

Text Giving: Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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