



A note from the pastor

Sermon from 02/11/24 -- "The Right Place at the Right Time?"

Being in the right place at the right time according to God's plan for your life is crucial as you seek to discover and fulfill His will for your life. God's timing will allow space for people, places, and opportunities to shape you, sharpen your gifts, and prepare you to do His will. In Ecclesiastes 9:11 it shares, **the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to men of understanding, nor favor to men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all.** Simply put, timing and life happens to everyone, therefore your relationship with God is so very important. God wants you to have the right timing—His timing, and nothing is left to chance because you are God's child. Psalm 37:23 says, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." Friends you are that "individual" because you are the righteousness of God, His Beloved in Christ (2 Cor. 5:21). You can depend on God to cause you to be at the right place at the right time, to have right happenings happen in your life!

I am sure that you would agree that being at the right place at the right time is a tremendous blessing. You certainly don't want to be at the wrong place at the wrong time. That can lead to major problems and issues that could have been avoided. The transfigured Jesus is not supposed to be figured out. He's supposed to be appreciated. We should be drawn to him. Today let us all bask in the warm wonder of his glow. Can we imagine what it must have been like to go be with Jesus on a high mountain like the disciples did. Do you desire to have a high mountain experience? Are you in the place and in relationship with the Father to experience all His Glory and Wonder in your life? The challenge is for you to desire all of God and His Will in all aspects of your life. You are in the Right Place and the Time is Now.

Reflection for 2/13/24

Scripture: Mark 9: 2-9