

Fresh Oil



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Dear Fellow Servants,

I received a brochure the other day from a friend advertising a company that sells household products over the internet delivers them to your door. It boasted of how great and reliable their service was, all the while. Freeing up the customer to enjoy their time and spend time the way they chose.

Related to the whole concept of time is the matter of TIMING. The working of God's plan over time is a compilation of precisely timed events which unfold according to His Word, which is His will. Paul writing to Titus, wrote about the hope of eternal life.

"which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, but has in due time manifested His Word through preaching..." (Titus 1:2)

For us today, due time in our lives concerning the plans of God comes to us when we make discoveries in His Word. This will require taking the time and effort necessary to wait upon the Lord until the revelation comes. Persistence and perseverance are necessary, though, or else the results will not come. Consider Galatians 6:9:

"And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary.

Solomon, considered to be the wisest person in the world when he reigned as king over Israel, knew the importance of timing. He had to be appointed the king, not once but twice, because of the treachery of Adonijah, another son of David. Even though David had clearly declared that Solomon had to be recognized publicly a second time. As 1 Chronicles 29:22 indicates:

"...and they made Solomon the son of David king a second time, and they anointed him as ruler for the Lord and Zadok as priest."

Timing is everything! In order to determine God's timing for things in our lives we must press into God. That means turning off the TV and the computer, putting away "Soap Opera Digest" and getting out your Bible. We cannot afford to miss God's appointed time for our lives.

"There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven...He has made everything appropriate in its time." Ecclesiastes 3:1, 11

Discovering God's timing for our lives will not happen overnight. We must be committed to waiting upon Him to hear His voice. So, get out your Bible and start pressing into the things of the Lord!

Your fellow servant,

Pastor Brian

... I have been anointed with fresh oil

PSALM 92:10

