

Growth Group Homework and Discussion Questions

For the Week of April 25-May 1, 2010
"What Time Is It?"

Homework:

Before your Growth Group meets, take about 20 minutes on your own to complete the following...

Review Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. What time of life are you in presently? How does Psalm 31:15 give meaning to whatever time of life you are currently in?

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

The following questions are to be discussed when your Growth Group meets this week.

My Story: Ecclesiastes 3:4 says that there is a "time to weep and a time to laugh." Tell the group about a season in your life when you experienced a great deal of sadness and a time in your life when you experienced a great deal of happiness.

Digging Deeper: Read Psalm 90. What does this Psalm have to say about...

- Time/eternity?
- Length of life/experiences of life?
- The help God gives us to live life?
- What is truly satisfying in life?

What does it mean in verse 12 when it says, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom"?

Living It:

1. Looking back over your life, was there a difficult time that God eventually made "beautiful" in His time? If so, what did you learn about God? About yourself? About life?

2. Pastor Larry talked about viewing all of the seasons of your life as a gift from God. Do you find that difficult to do? Why or why not?
3. What season of life are you going through right now? Are there any indications of God at work in this season?