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When Did You Know It Was Time for a Change?

Episode 23 | Released Sept 23 | Discussion: Tuesday, September 29

READING 1

Read Ecclesiastes 3:1–4

Commentary

There is a time for every matter under heaven. Life is not static; it moves through seasons. Wisdom includes recognizing when a season is ending. Clinging to a past season can become disobedience to the present one.

1. What does this passage teach about the nature of life's seasons?

2. How can a man discern when a season is changing?

3. What is the danger of refusing to accept that a season has ended?

READING 2

Read Ecclesiastes 3:5–8

Commentary

There is a time to keep silence and a time to speak, a time for war and a time for peace. Not every change is good, but some changes are required. Discernment knows the difference.

4. Which of these "times" feels most relevant to a decision you are facing?

5. How do you tell the difference between a needed change and a restless impulse?

6. What happens when a man stays in a season longer than he should?

READING 3

Read Isaiah 43:18–19

Commentary

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? God sometimes calls His people to stop living in the rear-view mirror so they can step into what He is doing now.

7. What does God tell His people to stop doing?

8. When have you known it was time for a change? How did you know?

9. Is there an area where God may be calling you to stop looking back and step into something new?