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In His Time

Ecclesiastes 3:1–15b

Where we live

Most people accept that they exist only for a brief moment, and it is up to them to decide what to do between life and death.

Where the text lives

The preacher, a rich, successful, powerful man, examines what human beings see as valuable and concludes there is nothing new and nothing lasts.

Verses 1-8 – The relentlessness of time

Verses 9-15 – God’s sovereignty overall

What the text says

We want our lives to have _____.

God is in _____ and He has a _____.

We must trust that in all things God is following His _____.

We must set our minds on the eternal things of God.

Our response

God, teach us more of Your _____ purpose for us all and help us to live as those with who have set their minds on it.