

Pastor's Corner

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Happy New Year,

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.” Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8.

Sometimes we live for the wrong reasons and pursue the wrong things in life. We try to get all we can and do all we can, only to discover that the attraction and purpose fades with time. Without God there is no meaning to life. We simply go through life without a meaning or purpose, with a void within our lives. However, when we give up our pursuits of personal satisfaction and seek the fulfillment of God in our lives then our lives begin to change and our eyes are opened to the glory of the Lord.

As we together begin this new year, let us look forward to the days ahead in fulfilling God's purpose for our lives, living as Children of the living God and focusing on “Thy will be done” instead of my will be done. Yes, for everything under heaven and on earth there is a time. May the year 2011 be the time that you re-commit your life to pursuing the things of God for your life.

Where ever He leads I will go, and my prayer is that we will travel that path together.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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