

Time Theme: It's About Time

## **DEVOTIONAL/LESSON STARTERS & WORKSHOP IDEAS**

*Add in your own points, illustrations, explanations, and relating Bible verses.*

### It's About Time! (or "It's High Time")

- To get serious
  - about Bible study
  - about prayer
  - about sharing the Gospel
  - about making a difference
- Ephesians 5:16 "Redeeming the time..."

### Time for Friendship!

- Proverbs 18:24
- The importance of building and cultivating friendships.
- The joy of fellowshiping with other Christians.
- Encouragement and guidance.
- Iron sharpening iron. Proverbs 27:17

### Workshop or Devotional Topics

- *Timely Purposes* - "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" Ecclesiastes 3:1
- *Redeeming the Time* - "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time." Colossians 4:5
- *Number our Days* - "So teach us to number our days..." Psalm 90:12

- *For Such a Time as This* – The story of Esther. Esther 4:14.
- *Spending more Time with Jesus* – Psalm 1:2
- *Jesus is the Same all of the Time* – Everything changes, but Jesus remains the same (true and faithful).
- *Time in Prayer* – How much time are we dedicating to our prayer life? How important is prayer to us?
- *Time Well Spent* – How are we dividing up our time throughout the day? Time with Jesus is time well spent.
- *Sweet Time* – Making time each day for Christ. Every day Jesus grows sweeter
- *Making Every Moment Count* – Not wasting our time. Making life moments that matter.
- *Taking Time to Love Others* – Spending the time to love and care for others is important.
- *Time to Slow Down!* – Psalm 4:4; 46:10
- *Time for Spring* (whatever season) Ecclesiastes 3:1 “To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:”
- *Time for Blessings* – Taking time to remember our blessings of the past and see our current blessings. James 1:17
- *Time for a Change* – Seeing the need for change where it is needed in our lives.
- *Precious Time* – Seeing the importance of how time is precious with our family, friends, and above all with Christ. Time is precious!

- *Time to Succeed!* – Leaving failure behind and making clear goals in our Christian lives. Learning to live better each day by the daily choices that we make. Honing each decision to fit into God’s plan.
- *It’s Your Time to Shine* – Focusing on the blessing of volunteers. How volunteering can make a difference.
- *All in Good Time* – Waiting patiently on the Lord. Romans 8:24-30
- *Crunch Time* - Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.
- *Doing Hard Time* – Living through hardships. Example – The story of Joseph. Example – Job and his trials.
- *In the Fulness of Time* – Study Galatians chapter 4. “But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son...” Galatians 4:4.
- *Just in Time* – Encouraging each other at just the time someone needs it. Proverbs 15:23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word *spoken* in due season, how good *is it!*

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