



“The Wicked Elf Of Busyness”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

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I. Time is such a funny thing...

How do we use time properly? Solomon would say we first need to see time properly.

4 Truths About Time

Truth #1: Time is

_____.



Truth #2: Time comes in _____.

A. What characterizes a “season”?

B. Knowing this, what should we do with time if we are wise?

Truth #3: Time is a _____, given in _____ to us by God, to do _____.

A. Knowing that life is a gift can protect us from two huge errors – what are they?

B. Knowing that life is a trust should propel us to do what?

Truth #4: Remember that we were not created for _____ but for _____.

A. Why is this true?

B. So if we’re seeing thing properly, what will we do with the good things of life?

“Wherever man’s soul turns, except toward you, it is fixed to sorrows, even if it fixes itself on things of beauty outside you and outside itself. These things of beauty would have no existence at all unless they were from you.... In these things let my soul praise you, God, Creator of all.

“Yet let it not be stuck in glue too close to them in love through the senses of the body. For these things go along their path toward nonexistence, and they tear and wound the soul with terrible longings, since the soul itself desires to be and to find rest in what it loves. But in those things there is no place to rest, since they do not stay.

“Our hearts are restless until we find _____.”
St. Augustine – “Confessions”

C. When all is said and done, we don’t need principles but what?