



A Time for Everything

Worship Guide – Week 1

A Time to Prioritize

A Time to Embrace and a Time to Refrain

Readings:

Joshua 24:14-24 (Sermon text)

What will be the priority for the Israelites? Whom will they serve? Because there can only be one. They will serve the LORD! This is a priority they are sinfully unable to have, but by God's grace, he can change their hearts so they can serve the LORD.

Psalm 111

Verse 1—"I will extol the Lord with all my heart." Verse 10—"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom." God takes first place in my heart, and true life begins with believing in him. So our lives proclaim his works and praise him with our lives!

There is a great new setting of this in the new hymnal by Vajda and Hennig. "We are yours, yours to use for your dream as you may choose."

Ephesians 5:15-20

Make the most of your time! Don't waste time trying to do everything and wind up doing nothing. Instead, be filled with the Spirit and follow the will of the Lord.

Matthew 6:25-34

Our first priority is the kingdom of God! That also removes all worry about everything else that could become our priority.

Gospel Acclamation/Verse of the Day

Matthew 6:33 - "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Possible Hymns

734 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

735 – Before You I Kneel

740 – O God, My Faithful God
828 – Where Your Treasure Is
698 – Seek Where You May to Find a Way
803 – Day by Day
859 – Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure