



A Time for Everything

Worship Guide – Week 3

A Time to Plan

A Time to Plant and a Time to Uproot

Readings:

Job 1:6-22/Genesis 24:1-8, 42-51

Job had a wonderful life, earthly speaking. But God had other plans. When all Job’s plans went haywire, he could only have one response: trust. When our plans go haywire . . . the name of the Lord be praised!

Abraham’s plan worked because it was God’s plan—all our plans depend on God’s direction and blessing.

Psalm 145 or Psalm 90

Psalm 145 - God is faithful in all his plans.

or

Psalm 90 - God, faithful through all generations, establish the work of our hands for us.

James 4:13-17

All plans have this caveat: *If* the Lord wills. We trust and submit to God’s good and gracious will.

Mark 1:29-39 (Sermon text)

Jesus’ ministry had a plan. He *needed* to heal, teach, pray, then move so he could heal and teach in other places. He did this to save us!

Gospel Acclamation/Verse of the Day

Proverbs 16:9 - “In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”

A man plans his course, but the LORD establishes his steps.

Possible Hymns:

838 – The Will of God Is Always Best

807 – All Depends on Our Possessing
799 – I Leave All Things to God's Direction
806 – Your Ways and Days to God Surrender
844 – What God Ordains Is Always Good