

LEARNING HOW TO WIN

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

People who know how to win understand **DIVINE TIMING**. Divine timing is knowing when to do something to achieve maximum results. A multitude of people have done what's right and yet they are still losing. Their understanding on how to win was incomplete.

They knew what to do. However, they didn't know **WHEN** to do it. Warren Buffet didn't win at investing because he did the right thing. He won at investing because he invested at the **RIGHT TIME**. Steve Jobs didn't win in business because he did the right thing. He built his company at the **RIGHT TIME** when there was little competition.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

The book of Ecclesiastes was written by the wisest man to walk the earth...King Solomon. King Solomon knew how to win. He lived a victorious life. King Solomon understood that you cannot defeat nor manipulate divine timing.

Divine timing is a window of opportunity that will pass you by if you are lazy. It is also a window of opportunity that will make you prosperous if you capitalize on it. In Ecclesiastes chapter 3, King Solomon said there is a time (season) for everything. Meaning, you **DON'T** prosper on your own accord.

You prosper when the **OPPORTUNITY IS MADE AVAILABLE**. Think about it. Do you attain employment when you are ready to work or when a company is hiring? Can you get Healthcare insurance when you need it or when open enrollment is available? Can you purchase

merchandise from a brick and mortar store when you feel like it or do you have to go during store hours?

People prosper because they understand **TIMING**.
People thrive because they understand **TIMING**. People excel because they understand **TIMING**. People win financially because they know **WHEN** to sow financial seeds to reap a plentiful harvest.

People win in battle because they know **WHEN** to attack their enemy in a time of weakness. People win debates because they know **WHEN** to listen and speak. In Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NCV) there are four words that are repeated consistently. "*THERE IS A TIME.*"

Understanding and knowing how to apply these four words will empower you to win in life. The phrase "*THERE IS A TIME*", implies that victory is attained in **SEASONS**. Hard work will not make you victorious. Intelligence will not make you victorious.

Education will not make you victorious. Knowing the right people will not make you victorious. You will be victorious when you do the **RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME**. If you want to win at investing, buy assets **WHEN** they are low and sell them at their peak.

If you want to increase your value at your job do more work **WHEN** other individuals are choosing to do less. If you want to influence people give them advice **WHEN** they are confused about what to do. **THERE IS A TIME!**

Understanding this powerful statement will help you start winning in life. King Jesus became influential because He helped people in **TIMES** of confusion. King Jesus became our **SAVIOR** because He saved us in a **TIME** when we were lost. King Jesus was honored because He became a solution in **TIMES** of chaos.

DOING THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME
WILL ALWAYS GIVE YOU VICTORY!

DISCERN THE TIMES

Your ability to discern the times around you will determine your success and failure rate. Here are some wisdom keys to remember to help discern the times around you.

- When people are in a state of confusion it's the **RIGHT TIME** to spread your influence.
- When a business is struggling to sustain itself it's the **RIGHT TIME** to showoff your talents.
- When the economy is struggling it's the **RIGHT TIME** to make real estate investments.
- When a person is going through a tough time it's the **RIGHT TIME** to demonstrate loyalty.
- When a person is doing well it's the **RIGHT TIME** to follow them.

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