

PRAY

1. Leaders in worship: Pastor Rickey Primrose, Brandon Ramey & the Worship Ministry.
2. God will meet with us through His word and by His Spirit, lead us to worship Christ and grow in Christ-likeness.
3. God will help us to be a church of zeal and hope, passionate about ministry and confident in His promises.
4. God will make us more passionate about and obedient to His mission of leading people to trust and follow Christ.

MUSIC

PRELUDE MUSIC

Our God Reigns

by Jon Thatcher, Martin Smith, Stewart Smith, Stuart Garrard, and Tim Jupp

CORPORATE SINGING

Hallelujah For The Cross

by Ben Glover, Chris McClarney, and Jeff Pardo

To God Be The Glory

by Fanny Jane Crosby, William H. Doane

TIME OF PRAYER

No Sweeter Name

by Kari Jobe

PREPARE FOR THE MESSAGE

"It's Time" Part 2. 1 Peter 4:9-11 | Pastor Rickey Primrose

We examine the second half of 1 Peter 4:7-11 this Sunday by looking at vs. 9-11. We saw last Sunday that we are to live like we know what time it is. Peter gives four actions that flow out of our understanding that the end is at hand. We looked at the first two actions last Sunday: persistent prayer and steadfast love. We'll see the last two actions this Sunday: gracious hospitality and selfless service.

Prepare for Sunday by meditating on this passage again. What is Christian hospitality? What observations can you make regarding spiritual gifts from 10-11? Why would hospitality and service flow out of our understanding of what time it is in God's plan for human history?

We also get to celebrate Parent-Child Dedication this Sunday as well as pray for our team leaving for East Asia!

LYRICS

Hallelujah For The Cross

VERSE 1

I would be hopeless
Without Your goodness
I would be desperate
Without Your love
Slave to the darkness
If it wasn't for the cross

VERSE 2

You have won me
With Your kindness
Chased me down
When I was lost
Where would I be
If it wasn't for the cross?

CHORUS

Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus
I was a prisoner, now I'm not
With Your blood, You
Bought my freedom
Hallelujah for the cross

VERSE 3

All my shame
Was met with mercy
Now Your mercy
Will be my song
And oh, the glory,
Oh, the power of the cross

BRIDGE

And by Your stripes, I'm healed
And by Your death, I live
The power of sin is overcome
It is finished, it is done [x3]

CHORUS

To God Be The Glory

VERSE 1

To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in

CHORUS

Praise The Lord, Praise The Lord
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise The Lord, Praise The Lord
Let the people rejoice!
O Come to the Father
Through Jesus The Son
And give Him the glory
Great things He has done

VERSE 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

REFRAIN

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

CHORUS

RESPOND TO THE SERMON

Sunday, Oct. 28 "It's Time | Part 1"

"It's Time" Part 1. 1 Peter 4:7-9 | Pastor Rickey Primrose

Truth: Live like you know what time it is. Peter gives us four actions that should define our lives. These actions flow out of our understanding of what time it is and our awareness that the end of all things is at hand. He is saying that we are living in the end stages of God's plan. Everything that has had to happen before God completes his plan for human history has happened. Our understanding that we are living in the end times should inform the way we live.

Truth: It is time for persistent prayer. We are to have a clear mind and be aware of the world around us. There should be a sobriety, thoughtfulness and awareness of life because we know what time it is in God's plan. This awareness has a connection with prayer in that it allows us to understand some of the reasons we don't pray. Maintaining a sober mind also helps us to know what we should be praying.

Response: What are some reasons we fail to pray as often as we should? What kinds of things do self-controlled and sober-minded people pray for? How much time do you give in praying for the kingdom in your life? — In your family? — In your neighborhood? — In your workplace? — In the nations?

Truth: It is time for steadfast love. This is a call to endure in an earnest and intense love for one another because love covers a multitude of sins. The natural tendency when we have been sinned against is to harbor that sin against the other person by

holding a grudge. A grudge is an act of selfishness in that it is "me-centered." You cannot be consumed with the kingdom if you are consumed with yourself. Grudges make us believe that the other person is the enemy, losing sight of the true enemy. The true enemy knows the way to stop the advancement of the kingdom in a local church is through internal conflict.

Response: Have you ever experienced how love can cover a multitude of sins? How do you find yourself dealing with offenses? Usually our offender is speaking out of a deep personal need that we may not be able to see. Pray for someone that has recently offended you. Ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for you in bringing the offender's needs before the Father.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Sunday, Oct. 28 "It's Time"

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Truth: Ecclesiastes 1:1 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." So, if wisdom is: knowing what time it is, how do we get wisdom? Solomon gives us a great answer in Proverbs 9:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight."

Response: Peter gives us two examples in 1 Peter 4:7-8. Recognizing that they are living in the last stage of God's redemption plan awaiting Christ's return, the believers should pray thoughtfully and love graciously. Like Peter's audience, our children don't yet have the wisdom to figure out what time it is and not knowing can get them in a lot of trouble. A humorous comment gets them approving laughter in one moment and harsh admonishment in another. A forceful shove is accepted as friendly roughhousing but disapproved as bullying or fighting. They're praised for being determined and corrected for being stubborn. As children mature they need us to intentionally teach them how to figure out what time it is in their circumstances, or they will grow frustrated by what they perceive as duplicity. You're probably already doing this in the basics (i.e., inside voice or outside voice), but as they grow so must their wise recognition (i.e. share an unsolicited opinion or quietly accept instruction).