

# REDEMPTION CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH



Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.  
Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what  
the will of the Lord is (Ephesians 5:16,17).

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*Thank you for visiting us today at Redemption Church of Christ! We pray you will enjoy the service. We know that there are no mistakes with God.*

*Ask Him for guidance in your life, and allow Him to speak to you this morning through the Word of God.*

*If you have any questions, feel free to ask!  
Elder and Sis. Massey*

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

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# Mastering Your Time-part 1

by Pastor John Massey, Jr.

Time is defined as “periods or a period designated for a particular activity(s): Periods or a period necessary or available for a given activity: a period at one’s disposal; one’s lifetime”. Thus time becomes our greatest resource for accomplishments. Time comes in increments and is sequential: one second, one minute, one hour, one day, one week, one month and one year (This is God’s perfect number 7). This means that all of our time is relevant! It is in perfect order and never inconsistent. It is a standard by which all of mankind will be measured. Our Great God has given time to us as an accommodation! To accommodate is “to provide for; supply with”. We are granted a certain amount of time to achieve all of the Lord’s purposes! God has intended that our lives would be harmonized with time and not out of harmony.

Acts 17:26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

We are expected to achieve all of the Lord’s purposes by making a commitment to wisely utilize the time that has been appointed to us. For us, the believer’s time is used to produce the best results. Believers are appointed to succeed in all their endeavors because time has favorably been given to us! As long as we act timely then time is always our friend and never our enemy! Time means that things are produced in increments.

Ecclesiastics 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A season is one of the divisions of the year.

Genesis 8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

These are the four particular divisions of the year in which God has created man to function. They are fixed, dedicated, and unalterable. This suggests that there are particular benefits derived during these periods of time, some tangible and some intangible. These intertwined variables

produce expected and sometimes unexpected results in the highest order! Every soul must fix his or her activities within the structure of time! Since time is so constant and unforgiving if you misuse or abuse it, you should strive to make the very best use of your God-given time! We all should feel obligated to make time our facilitator! Only time can facilitate (to make easier) the opportunity to be fruitful!

Galatians 6:8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

This Scripture tells us that seasons usher in opportunities! Do you see the opportunities? An opportunity is "a favorable or advantageous circumstance or combination of circumstances". Opportunity is a time for progress or advancement. It is an opening which affords a good probability of success.

Scripture encourages us to sow in the Spirit so that we can reap Spiritual benefits! To sow is to plant a seed so that it can mature. The ground must be prepared to sow and then must be nurtured! God counts our effort or labor as sowing. It is through this process that the blessings become a reality. Blessings become a reality when the seeds have been sown wisely and timely in their seasons.

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 12:30 p.m.

Monday Women of Faith/Men of Honor 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Friday End Time Prophecy Conference 7:00 p.m.

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