



Video Sermon Notes: May 17th 2020

Easter Reflections: Seasons

Philippians 1:7-8 + Hebrews 6:9-12

*Trusting as the moments fly
Trusting as the days go by
Trusting Him, whate'er befall
Trusting Jesus, that is all*

1. Describe the season of life that you are in right this moment? Try to identify at least 1 thing that is easy and 1 thing that is hard during this time.

READ: 2 Timothy 4:2

Paul's charge to Timothy is the command, "*Preach the Word*". The qualifiers to this command are (1) the **manner** of preaching [with great patience and careful instruction]; (2) the **medium** of preaching [correcting, rebuking, and encouraging]; and (3) the **measure** of preaching ["*be prepared*"]. The idea of preparation ought have been enough, but Paul's adds greater emphasis to warn Timothy with "*in season and out of season*". What does it mean to be prepared "*in season*" and "*out of season*"?

2. If you had all the time in the world, what would you do right now? If you only had this one last day to live, what would you do right now?

READ: Ephesians 5:15-16

If you can remember our passage from **Philippians 1:7-8** where Paul describes his longing for the church, he immediately follows that sentiment with a prayer in **verses 9-11** for the church's growth that leads to a life of discernment. Here also, in Ephesians, we are commanded with lifestyle of carefulness and discernment. What is it about the gospel that motivates you? How are you challenged to seize your opportunities with wisdom?

3. READ: Romans 13:11-14

Our passage in Hebrews 6 taught us that God will remember our devotion to Him as evidenced by our help to His people. Who can you serve this week? How are you displaying a love for God by helping His people?