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Timing Is Everything

There have been many opportunities in my life where I have found myself wanting to do something but the timing did not seem to be right. My calendar was full, my children were little, our income was not high enough, or health concerns in the family did not allow for me to be part of this or that. Timing is everything.

There are two words for time in Greek. Chronos is linear time. It is the time we measure on a clock or calendar. It is the number of years we have been married or the number of birthdays we have celebrated. Chronometer is an instrument that measures linear time.

The second measure of time is Kairos. This is a specific moment in time that is right or ripe for something to happen. At the right time, God's appointed time, Christ came into the world. At the right time, God's appointed time, we were called to that to which we were called: to get married, to take a certain job, to have children, or to go on a mission trip. God has His appointed time for us to do that to which He calls us.

He called Abraham to leave his homeland and go to the Promised Land. He called Moses to lead the Hebrew children out of Egypt. He called David to be king over Israel. He called the Disciples to follow Jesus. He calls us to Discipleship.

God has appointed for each of us specific things for us to do for His Kingdom. These He calls us to do at the right and appointed time.

Rev. Stephen Grantham