

## **Time Machine**

### **Part Three - Father Time**

☐ **Father Time is a steward.**

#### **Ephesians 5:15-17**

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. 17 Don't act thoughtlessly but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

#### **Psalm 127:4**

Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.

#### **Colossians 4:5-6**

Live wisely among those who are not believers and make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

#### **Matthew 5:13**

"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

☐ **Father Time is a harvester.**

#### **Genesis 8:22**

"As long as the world exists, there will be a time for planting and a time for harvest. There will always be cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night."

#### **Galatians 6:7**

You cannot fool God, so don't make a fool of yourself! You will harvest what you plant.

#### **2 Corinthians 9:6**

Remember this - a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

### **Four Seeds to Plant Early and Often**

#### **1. Devotion to God**

##### **Proverbs 22:6**

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

#### **2. Integrity**

##### **Proverbs 11:3**

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

### **3. Work Ethic**

#### **2 Thessalonians 3:10**

Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: “Those unwilling to work will not get to eat.”

### **4. Kindness**

#### **1 Corinthians 3:4**

Love is... kind.

#### **Colossians 3:21**

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

#### **Ephesians 6:4**

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

☐ **Father Time is getting older.**

#### **James 4:14**

How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog - it's here a little while, then it's gone.

#### **Psalm 90:12**

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.