



IT'S TIME - PART FOUR

AUGUST 25TH, 2019

THE ONE YEAR CHALLENGE

Then Jesus told this story: "A man planted a fig tree in his garden and came again and again to see if there was any fruit on it, but he was always disappointed. Finally, he said to his gardener, 'I've waited three years, and there hasn't been a single fig! Cut it down. It's just taking up space in the garden.' "The gardener answered, 'Sir, give it one more chance. Leave it another year, and I'll give it special attention and plenty of fertilizer. If we get figs next year, fine. If not, then you can cut it down.'"

Luke 13:6-9 NLT

Kairos – the opportune time to act; a passing moment when an opening appears which must be driven through with force if success is to be achieved.

YOUR LIFE IS A TREE

Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing.

Psalms 92:13-14 NKJV

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Psalms 92:12 NKJV

WHEN YOU ARE PLANTED

1. YOU GROW DEEP.

They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought.

Jeremiah 17:8a NLT



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"Stop complaining about what needs to change and begin scheduling the change you're looking for."

2. YOU PRODUCE FRUIT.

Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.

Jeremiah 17:8b NLT

3. YOU PUT GOD FIRST.

In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Proverbs 3:6 TLB

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

Deuteronomy 14:23 TLB

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

Proverbs 3:9 NIV

- The First Part of Your Day.
- The First Part of Your Week.
- The First Part of Your Wealth.

THE ONE YEAR CHALLENGE

- *ATTEND* Church Regularly
- *JOIN* A Small Group
- *SERVE* On A Team
- *PARTICIPATE* In Special Events and Seminars
- *PRIORITIZE* Monthly First Wednesday Service.
- *COMMIT* To Daily Prayer and Bible Reading.