

PASTOR'S LESSON TO LIVE BY

A Time to Die AND a Time to Pray

Heb 9:27 NKJV

And as it is **appointed for men to die once**,
but after this the judgment.

Over the years of growing up and receiving the Real-Life education, each of us have heard people make the statement - **"If it's your time to go you're going"**. Well, that's partly true. But it's the second part, not the first part. For instance, The Holy Bible tells us in the book of....

James 5:16 NLT

*Confess your sins to each other and
pray for each other so that you **may be healed**.*

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

So, if it's your time to go, why would we need to pray for each other, especially for healing? Let's look at God's word as a whole not in part. The Holy Scriptures never contradict each other. The fact is conclusive. There is an appointed time that God has set for your end of life on earth. **That is a Biblical Fact.** You cannot live in this human condition a second longer than the appointed time.

The appointed time given by God is the exact amount needed to conclude our appointed mission in our human body, designated by God. Each of us are called to a God appointed purpose. Our problem is accepting our responsibility to complete that purpose. So, we abuse our physical bodies in multiple ways and often cause disease, accidents and sickness to end life before our appointed time. That's right, I said it. We literally kill ourselves through foolish living, or allow circumstances of life to destroy us. Why? Because we do not pray and ask God for intervention and healing.

We cannot change the date of our appointed time to die. But we can change the early death associated with our ignorance or life's circumstances. If this were not true, then why pray for each other at all. The **"If it's Your Time"** is a factual statement but so is **"Pray For Each Other"**.

You and I do not know our appointed time to die. Only God knows that. So we are told to pray for each other, and pray about everything. This act of obedience will make a difference in everyone's life associated with us.

Again I point out the fact of life - your life. You cannot change God's appointment time for you to separate from this body. God did not even change that time for Jesus - **"Not My Will but Yours be done"**. But the prayer of the righteous will, and does, change the outcome brought on by man's foolish and reckless lifestyle. So, Pray Believing - and get out of the way - and Watch God Act.

Your Pastor Loves You

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