

# CHASING THE WIND

WEEK 4 | DISCUSSION GUIDE

## LAUNCH

What's your one piece of advice to everyone here?

## EXPLORE

- Read ***Ecclesiastes 3:1-15***
- Use your own words to describe what Solomon is saying through this poetical section. It might be more than one thing.
- Can you think of a real-life example of a small, seemingly insignificant piece that turned out to be vital in your construction of something? Or a small ingredient that when left out during cooking, ruins the whole dish?
- In the more philosophical sense, has there been a “small, seemingly insignificant” part of your life story that has turned out to be of crucial importance?
- What “time” or season of your life have you found most difficult to accept as part of God’s plan? *Pause and pray for each person who shares, that they would find healing and be comforted in the knowledge that God can use even that painful experience to make “everything beautiful in its time.”*
- Read each of the following verses related to the theme of “A time for everything,” and consider: What insights do these verses give about discerning the right times for certain actions? How might you apply them today? It will work best to discuss them one at a time. (***Proverbs 20:4 Ecclesiastes 8:4-6 Amos 5:12-15 Luke 12:54-59 4 Romans 13:11-12 1 Corinthians 4:5 2 Timothy 3:1-5***)
- Using the following verses, make a list of the things that Scripture tells us are appropriate and good for us to do anytime or at ALL times. (***Psalm 34:1 Psalm 62:8 Proverbs 17:17 Mark 14:7 2 Corinthians 6:2 2 Corinthians 9:8 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 2 Thessalonians 3:16***)
- Which item on this list do you feel has been most neglected in your daily living? How will you incorporate it this week?

# PRAYER REQUEST

