## "TIME"

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Synopsis

So many people take Time for granted. But Time is precious and means so much more than the hours in a day. This Reader's Theater piece examines the origin of Time, its characteristics, value, and the purpose for which God has given us the gift of Time.

Scripture(s): Ephesians 5:16

Ministry Lesson God has given us the gift of Time and we should use it to glorify Him.

Ministry Focus Redeem the time

Genre: Dramatic Reading

Cast/Readers

Reader 1 Reader Reader 3

Props

Small notebooks containing scripts

Time: 4 min.

Costumes

Optional -Readers should wear all black

Director's Notes

The script is color-coded to facilitate the identification of parts when reading.

As with all Reader's Theater productions, the Readers should try to find a creative way of expressing each line. This piece is really straightforward. The Readers are not truly distinct characters with distinct personalities, but function as a tag-team of information providers. One Reader asks the question and another provides the answer. The purpose of this piece is to help the audience understand what Time is and why God continues to give it to us. This is an excellent presentation to God continues to give it to us. This is an excellent presentation to be followed by an invitation to salvation or for saints to rededicate their Time to do the will of God.

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Reader 2:
           What is Time?
Reader 1:
           It is a speck of life across the face of eternity
Reader 3:
           What is Time?
Reader 2: It is the foundation of our past and hope for our future
            In the Beginning, God created Time
Reader 1:
           But He's not limited to the boundaries of Time
Reader 3:
Reader 2:
           He's always present in every moment of Time
Reader 3:
           For He's everywhere at the same Time
Reader 2:
           He never changes over the course of Time
Reader 3:
           He never weakens from the longevity of Time
Reader 1:
           And He's ever gracious to give man more Time
Reader 2:
           What is Time?
Reader 1:
           It is an intangible commodity to be treasured
Reader 3:
           What is Time?
Reader 2:
           It is a valuable gift from God
           We didn't create Time, we can only exist within it
Reader 3:
Reader 1:
           We can't control Time, we can only determine how to use it
Reader 2:
           We can't pay for Time, because it's freely given
Reader 1:
           We can't buy Time, because it's priceless
Reader 3:
           We can't seek Time, because it's beyond our vision
Reader 2:
           We can't depend on Time, because more Time is not promised
Reader 1:
           What is Time?
Reader 3:
           It is a chance to right the wrongs of life
Reader 1:
           What is Time?
Reader 2:
           It is an opportunity to overcome the failures of the past
Reader 3:
           It's time to make a change
Reader 1:
           Time to get my life together
Reader 2:
           To move on
Reader 3:
           To step up
Reader 1:
           To stop playing games
Reader 2:
           And stop blaming my mother, my father
Reader 1:
           My husband, my wife
Reader 3: A friend or foe
Reader 2: The devil and demons
                  ALL:
                              It's time to seek God!
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Reader 1: What is Time?

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Reader 3:
           It is a period of growth; physically, intellectually, and
           spiritually
Reader 2:
           What is Time?
Reader 1:
           It is a pathway on the road to eternity
Reader 3:
           What is your life?
Reader 2:
           It is as a vapor that appears for a short period of time,
           then vanishes away.
Reader 1:
           Jesus said, walk in the light, during the Time you have
           light.
Reader 3:
           Redeem the Time, for the days are full of evil
Reader 2:
           Therefore, watch and pray always
Reader 3:
           For no one knows the Time when the Lord shall return
Reader 1:
           That Time when God will harvest His church
Reader 2:
           And separate the wheat from the tares
Reader 1:
           The good from the bad
Reader 3:
           The righteous from the wicked...for all Time.
Reader 2:
           So, what is Time?
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