

It's Your Time

*Activate Your Faith, Achieve Your Dreams,
and Increase in God's Favor*

I knew that what I was called to do was to **plant seeds of hope in people's hearts...**
I feel like **my message** is to **let people know** that **God is a good God**,
that he's **on their side**. And that no matter where they are in life,
no matter what's happened that he's still **got a great plan for them**.
--Joel Osteen

My philosophy of time is this: ODTAA
--Papaw Ferguson

I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.
I will deal with all your oppressors **at that time**.
And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes before your eyes,
says the LORD.
--Zephaniah 3:18-20

There never was much hope, just a fool's hope.
--Gandalf the White

If you're lost you can look and you will find me,
time after time
If you fall I will catch you, I will be waiting,
time after time
--Cyndi Lauper

... the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages
... **Christ in you the hope of glory**.
--Colossians 1:26-27

- **Introduction** (books, e-mail addresses, coffee, website)
- The Last 2 Joel Classes/Books
 - *Your Best Life Now*
 - What we **think and do matters**
 - our **expectations** and actions **shape the good that God wants to do** in our lives.”

- *Become A Better You*
 - **God** is with us, for us, and **in us** as the power and glory of life abundant (God's part)
 - We have a **hope** that can amplify and activate the abundant life (our part)
- This Book: Bracketing Criticism
 - Focused Theme (today is the day of salvation)
 - Incomplete theology
- **Joel's Key Insight this time around**
- It's Time To Hope
- **Questions Running in the Background**
- What Time Is It?
- What Can I Hope? (Immanuel Kant)

Reading Schedule

Week One January 17	<i>Introduction</i>
Week Two January 24	<i>It's Time To Believe</i> Chapters 1-5
Week Three January 31	<i>It's Time For Favor</i> Chapters 6-10
Week Four February 7	<i>It's Time For Restoration</i> Chapters 11-15
Week Five February 14	<i>It's Time To Trust</i> Chapters 16-19
Week Six February 21	<i>It's Time To Stretch</i> Chapters 20-23
Week Seven February 28	<i>What Time Is It?</i> Chapters 25-29