

# It's Your Time

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

*I can hear the sound of abundance. I can hear the sound of health.  
I can hear the sound of restoration. I can hear the sound of promotion. I may not be able to see it,  
but that's okay. I can sense it down inside. I know **my set time for favor is coming**.  
I know my hour of deliverance is on its way. I may have had a lot of turmoil,  
but bottom line is, I got a feeling everything is going to be all right.*

**--Joel Osteen**

Once upon a time...

**--Mother Goose**

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
**today** I declare that I will restore to you double.

**--Zechariah 9:12**

Hope is positive expectation in the face of negative evidences.

**--Edward Farley**

If I could save time in a bottle, the first thing that I'd like to do  
is to save every day till eternity passes away  
just to spend them with you

**--Jim Croce**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his son...

**--Galatians 4:4**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me  
to bring **good news** to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim **release** to the captives,  
and recovery of **sight** to the blind, to let the oppressed **go free**,  
to proclaim **the year of the Lord's favor**.

...**Today** this scripture has been fulfilled **in your hearing**.

**--Luke 4:18-19, 21**

- **Introduction** (coffee, comedy, quotes, and a story)
  - Last week, today, and more
  
- **Joel's Key Insight this week**
  - There is a "set time" for favor and that time is now.
  
- **Questions Running in the Background**
  - What Time Is It?
  - What Can I Hope? (Immanuel Kant)

## *Reading Schedule*

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