

Conversation Café

Time

Time is the never-ending continued progress of existence and events. Even in ancient times, people developed calendars to keep track of the number of days in a year.



“Time is your most precious gift because you only have a set amount of it. You can make more money, but you can't make more time. When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time.”

“It is not enough to just say relationships are important; we must prove it by investing time in them. Words alone are worthless. ‘My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.’ Relationships take time and effort, and the best way to spell love is “T-I-M-E.” Rick Warren

Discussion Questions:

1. What takes up most of your time? Do you like to be busy, or do you like an easy schedule?
2. Do you agree that, “the greatest gift you can give someone is your time?”
3. In your culture, is it polite to always show up on time, or to show up a little late?
4. How important is time in your culture? Are Canadians too concerned with time?
5. Would you rather have more time or more money?
6. What's the most significant time of your life? (Significant for any reason: because you liked it or hated it; because of your profession; because of a relationship; or because it was a turning point in your life)
7. Can you do without a watch or a clock? For how long?
8. If time travel were possible, which period of world history would you like to return to? Why?
9. How far into the future would you like to travel? What do you hope to see?
10. On your time travels, you can take three objects to show people what life is like in the beginning of the 21st century. What three objects would you take? Why?



The Time of God's Favor

Jesus once spoke these amazing words:

Gospel of Luke 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he has anointed me to bring
Good News to the poor.












He has sent me to proclaim
that captives will be released,
that the blind will see,
that the oppressed will be set free,
and that the time of the Lord's favor
has come.”


(In other words, the season of God's
abundant favor for humanity had arrived.)



❖ How do we receive this abundant favor of God that Jesus promised?

Idioms related to TIME

 Time to hit the road Time to depart	 A devil of a time A difficult or frustrating time
 Around the clock At all times	 As time goes by As time passes or moves
 For the time being At the present moment; for now	 Bad time An inconvenient moment or an unfortunate experience
 Lose track of time To be unaware of what time it is	 Kill time To do something while waiting
 Caught in a time warp Unchanged in an antiquated or obsolete way	 Have a time of it  To experience particular trouble or difficulty

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