



# THE GARDEN POST

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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**SERVING**  
Others is the ultimate  
act of serving God.

**SOW**  
Into the kingdom of  
God by sowing into  
others.

**SPROUT**  
In faith, mercy, and  
grace.



## SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** is a poignant reflection on the cyclical nature of life. The passage emphasizes that there's a specific time for everything under the sun. This includes both joyful and sorrowful events.

- **Divine Timing:** God has appointed a time for every activity. This includes birth and death, planting and uprooting, building and tearing down, weeping and laughing.
- **The Rhythm of Life:** Life is a series of seasons. There are seasons for joy and sorrow, love and hate, war and peace.
- **Acceptance and Trust:** The passage encourages us to accept these seasons as a natural part of life. It's a reminder that even in the midst of difficult seasons, God is sovereign and has a purpose for everything.

Ultimately, this passage invites us to find meaning and purpose in every **Kairos Season**, trusting that God's timing is perfect.

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every  
purpose under the heaven:  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

## Good Work

Philippians 1:3-6 is not a prosperity gospel passage. The **good work** God is doing is not a new house, a new car, or more money. The **good work** is not your PLATFORM. The good work is your INTERNAL TRANSFORM. Some of us will get the passage twisted and start thinking that our "Come Up" is the goal. The goal isn't the "Come Up" but His "Come In".

Paul expresses gratitude and confidence that the God who began a **good work** in the Philippians will continue to transform them until it is fully completed at the day of Christ Jesus. This passage reassures believers that their spiritual growth and transformation are God's **good work**, initiated by Him, sustained by Him, and brought to completion by Him. This transformation is not just about our salvation but also about our daily growth and maturity. It emphasizes that God's faithfulness ensures that He will see the **good work** process through, refining and perfecting His people for His purposes.

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

**At Oak Gardens, We Do  
Life Together!!!**

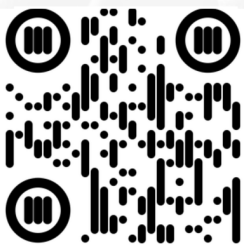


## WAYS TO GIVE:

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## Upcoming Events:

Work Out with  
Jeremy / **Tues and  
Thurs @ 11:00**

Bible Study/ **Weds @ 11:30**

Practical Living Series with  
Sheena Thomas  
**September 18th @ 7 PM**

40 Days Of Harvest/Missions  
**September 29th**

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