

*But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.*

**Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)**

*At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.*

*While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.*

**Luke 2:1-7 (NLT)**

## THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

### 1. THINGS WORK BETTER IN LIFE WHEN THEY ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE

- Shepherds
- Wise Men
- Animals
- Mary and Joseph
- Angels

*Therefore do not be anxious, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

**Matthew 6:31-33 (ESV)**

### 2. COMMON PLACES BECOME HOLY AT THE RIGHT TIME.

*That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."*

*Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,*

*"Glory to God in highest heaven,  
and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."*

**Luke 2:8-14 (NLT)**

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### 3. WHAT IF THE TIME FOR YOU IS NOW?

*As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it. For God says,*

*"At just the right time, I heard you.  
On the day of salvation, I helped you."*

*Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.*

**2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NLT)**