

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT # 35
Thought: This Time I'll Not Fail You Lord
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Special Reading: Ecclesiastics 3

Scripture: Ecclesiastics 3: 1, 6

Verse 1: *There's a time for everything, to everything there is a season, a time to every purpose under the Heaven.*

Verse 6: *A time to get, a time to lose, a time to keep and a time to cast away.*

The scripture reminds us that there is a time for everything. Our thought "*this time I'll not fail you Lord*" implies there were other "*this times*". So, in order to have "*this time*" there had to have been a "*last time*". We all have had a few "*this times*" before. I challenge you to think about what will make "*this time*" different from the last "*this time*". Something different has to occur because if you keep doing the same thing, you'll get the same results every time. "*I'll not fail you Lord, this time*": the only way that works, you have to do something different. Let me encourage you to pick up Jesus.

The scripture says in Philippians 4:13, *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* It's the Christ in you that enables you to stand. It's the Christ in you that enables you to be victorious. It's the Christ in you that give you a new way of thinking, a new way of talking, a new way of walking. It's the Christ in you that makes the difference "*this time*". Isaiah 41:10, 13, read these scriptures. They let us know that God will be all the strength we need. He will help us and strengthen us no matter what comes our way. So "*this time*" do something different. Let Jesus Christ be the difference in your life "*this time*".

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for your word, and thank you for the peace that comes in knowing "*this time*" I have you as my source of strength. Lord, I'm determined to study your word, I'm determined to saturate myself, emerge myself, and wrap myself up in your holy word. Lord "*this time*" I want you to be the difference in my life. Lord I'm leaning and depending on you, in the Holy Name of Jesus Amen