

Now is the Time

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

Now is the time to be happy.

(John 15:11) I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

(Habakkuk 3:17-18) Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

Now is the time to forgive.

(Matthew 5:25) Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison.

(Ephesians 4:32) Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Now is the time to love.

(1 Peter 4:8) Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

Now is the time to believe.

(Acts 24:25b) "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you."

Now is the time to begin.

(2 Corinthians 6:2) I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.