





God owns
time



What is God's
relationship with time?



God
predated
time

1 Cor 2:7; 2 Tim 1:9; Titus 1:2; Rev 22:13



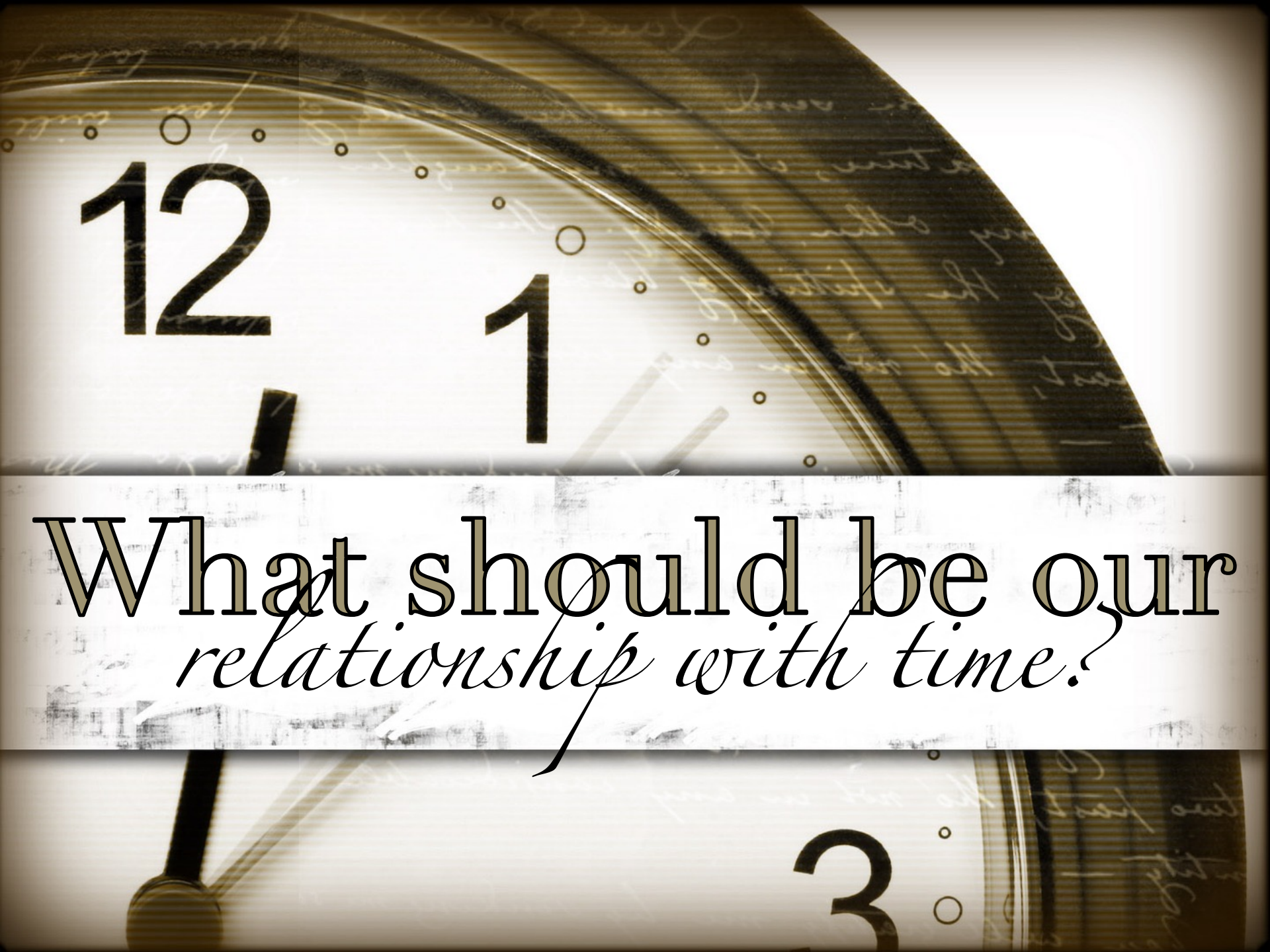
God is the
creator
of time

Genesis 1:14; Psalm 31:15



God is the
controller
of time

Genesis 50:19-20; Esther 4:14; John 2:4; 7:6, 8; 17:1



What should be our
relationship with time?



We must learn to be
patient
Gal 5:22; Col 3:12; Ecclesiastes 7:8



We must be persistent in
prayer
James 5:16-18; Philippians 4:6-7



We must maintain a state of
preparedness
Matthew 24:36-44; Romans 13:11-14

Solomon said that there is a “**proper** time” for everything (Ecclesiastes 8:6), and that God “has made everything **beautiful** in its time” (Ecclesiastes 3:11).

The sooner we accept God’s timing the sooner we can start “making the **best** use of the time” (Ephesians 5:16).