

# Embracing the Seasons of Life

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**Genesis 1:14-19 (NLT)** *Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. 15 Let these lights in the sky shine down on the earth." And that is what happened. 16 God made two great lights—the larger one to govern the day, and the smaller one to govern the night. He also made the stars. 17 God set these lights in the sky to light the earth, 18 to govern the day and night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 And evening passed and morning came, marking the fourth day.*

**God designed us to live in \_\_\_\_\_ because seasons are a central part of God's creation.**

**When we ignore the rhythms of seasons, we risk no longer living in the \_\_\_\_\_ of what God created and purposefully called "good."**

**God loves us so much that He won't let us enter our new season until He's \_\_\_\_\_ His work in our current season.**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NLT)** *For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. 2 A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. 3 A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. 4 A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. 5 ... A time to embrace and a time to turn away. 6 A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away. 7 A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. 8 A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.*

**Deuteronomy 11:10-15 (NIV)** *10 The land you are entering to take over is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come, where you planted your seed and irrigated it by foot as in a vegetable garden. 11 But the...*

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land you are crossing the Jordan to take possession of is a land of mountains and valleys that drinks rain from heaven. 12 It is a land the LORD your God cares for; the eyes of the LORD your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end. 13 So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love the LORD your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul— 14 then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil. 15 I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.

**If we obey and embrace His seasons, then how will \_\_\_\_\_ and we will be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**When we choose to live this life by faith, trusting God for His \_\_\_\_\_ in His seasons, it opens the windows of heaven to bring us the provision we need.**

**1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ at work in my current season.**

*John 5:17 (NCV) Jesus said to them, "My Father never stops working..."*

**2. My \_\_\_\_\_ season is necessary preparation for the season yet to come.**

**Are we willing to embrace our current season?**

*Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT) God has made everything beautiful for its own time.*

### **Pastor's Blessing**

- Be blessed as you realize that God chooses to work in seasons for your good.
- Be blessed as you embrace the fullness of this season that God has purposefully created.
- Be blessed as you remember that this season will one day pass, and yield to a harvest season that is still to come.
- Be blessed today in Jesus' name.