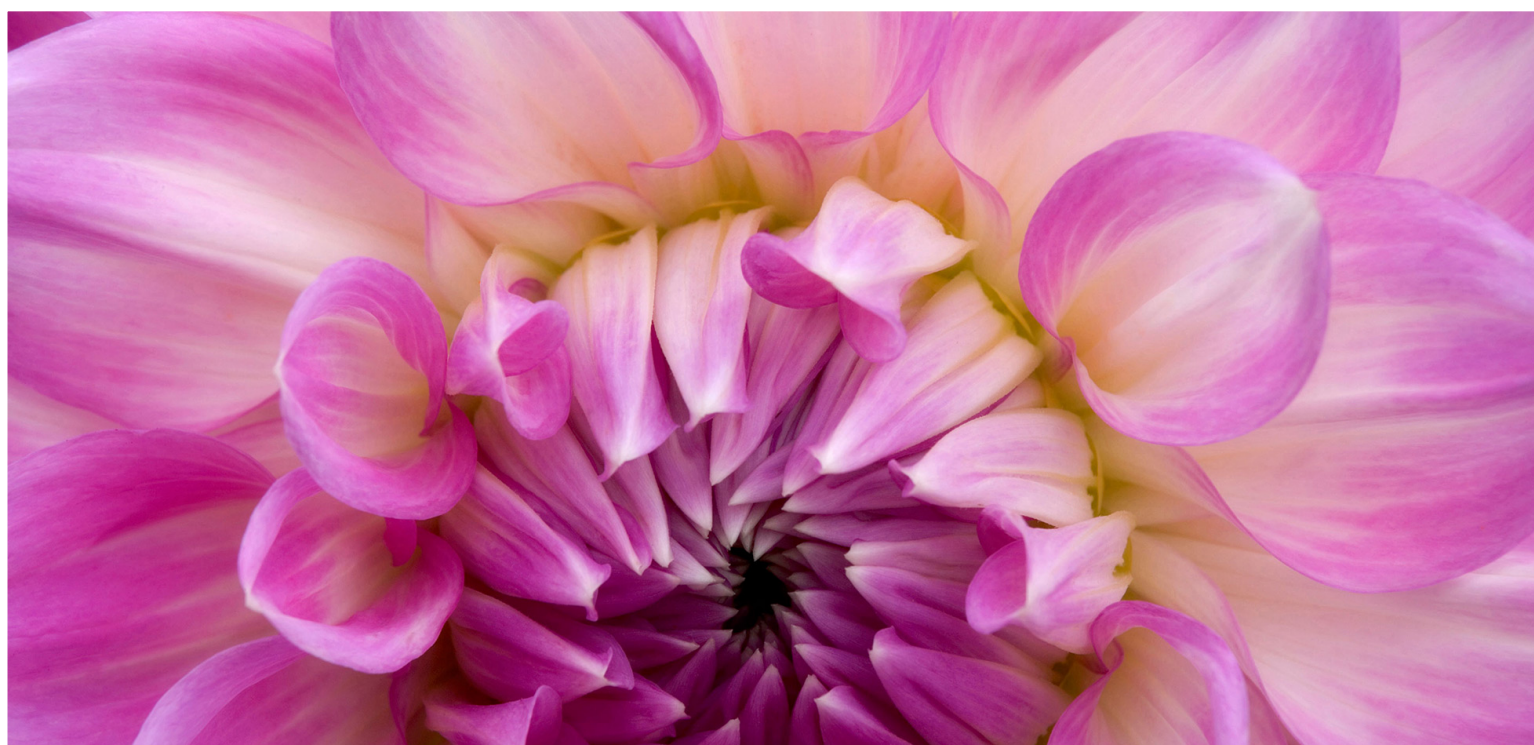




Redeeming Time

God's Time and Seasons

Time: Life's Currency

- How we spend time = how we spend life
- Time is the currency of life — moments exchanged for experiences, relationships, work, and what matters most
- Psalm 90:12 – “Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”
- Learning → wisdom; Loving/helping others → relationships & impact; Worrying → drains life



Redeeming Time

- *Redeem* = “to buy back or recover something lost” / “make something worthwhile again”
- *Ephesians 5:15–17* – “Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise...”
- *Redeeming time means forgiving instead of grudges, serving others, choosing prayer over panic*
- *Every moment either builds, blesses, or diminishes life*



Seasons in Life

- ▶ Ecclesiastes 3:1 – “There is a time for everything, and a season for every purpose under heaven.”
- ▶ Life seasons = different climates of our journey
- ▶ Sunny/prosperity: promotion, friends, blessings
- ▶ Stormy/adversity: struggle, illness, waiting
- ▶ Seasons always change; cycles are a mercy

What Seasons Reveal



- *Seasons expose hidden aspects of our hearts ('rats in the basement')*
- *If ignored, we may repeat cycles or get stuck*
- *Proverbs 3:5–6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will make your paths straight.”*
- *God reveals weaknesses & gives grace to address them*

Sunny Seasons: Prosperity

*Prosperity can expose pride, self-reliance,
complacency*

*Deuteronomy 8:17–18 – “You may say... ‘My power
has produced this wealth,’ but remember the Lord
your God...”*

*With growth in Gratitude and Humility , Prosperity
can refine character when anchored in God*

Stormy Seasons: Adversity

- *Adversity exposes fear, anxiety, and misplaced trust*
- *2 Corinthians 4:8–9 – “We are hard pressed... but not destroyed.”*
- *Develops endurance, faith, resilience*
- *Purpose: refine character, wisdom, patience, humility*

God's Timing

*Mark 5:21–43 –
Jairus's daughter &
woman with chronic
illness*

*God sees eternal impact,
not just human urgency*



My Present Season

God as Redeemer of Time

- *God redeems time — just as we are called to redeem ours*
- *Psalm 127:1 — “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.”*
- *Isaiah 40:31 — “...they shall mount up with wings as eagles.”*
- *Joel 2:25 — “I will restore the years the locust has eaten.”*





God's Faithfulness Through Time

- *Abraham asked, 'How can I know what You promised will come?' (Genesis 15:8)*
- *God's covenant = He takes full responsibility for His promises*
- *Jesus, as the ultimate Redeemer on the cross, paid for our sins, reconciling us back to God*
- *Even when life feels lost, God redeems our time and restores what's been taken*