

# Seasons

Winter

**A season:** when events and experiences group together, but also relate to an even grander story.

The Four Seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall

**There is a winter.**

Not the popular season.

A misunderstood season.

A dreaded season.

A liminal season.

**What's not happening:**

- Activity
- Productivity
- Color
- Fun

**What is happening:**

- A time of rest (Shalom)
- A time to be
- A time to wait
- A time to grow down

**What to do now:**

Examine your heart  
Engage the disciplines  
Enter the depths  
Of sorrow, and of love.

Be a receiver now, not a taker.

Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite season and why?
2. What season do you feel you are in? What season do you think our church is in?
3. Are you comfortable with some seasons being colder and darker than others? Why or why not?