

## SEASONS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

(Romans 11:33) Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

Three essential components of an “all weather” faith!

First - **Connectivity.**

How? by the “word of God” and “prayer.”

The Word of God provides “traction” to our faith.

(Romans 15:4) For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

Prayer provides temperance to our faith.

1 Peter 5:6-11.

Second component - **Sowing.**

First “sow” to ourselves.

(Hosea 10:12) Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the Lord, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

**Fear and self-pity are the “wind” and “clouds” of human “excuses!”**

**(Ecclesiastes 11:4) He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap.**

**To break the *cycle* of unbelief, sow a “seed!”**

**(Proverbs 3:5-6) Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.**

**Acknowledge – to declare.**

**2 Kings 19:29-31.**

**The third component - Feasting**

**(Psalm 23:5) You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.**

**“Mercy” holds your reservation!**

**(Isaiah 1:18-20) "Come now, and let us reason together, "Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword"; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.**

**What is on the menu at the Lord's table?**

**(Psalm 37:3-5) Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.**

**He did not bring you this far to fail you now!**

**(Philippians 1:6) "...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."**

**CONCLUSION:**

**Avoid "defining" your life by "one season!"**

**Inconsequential.**

**(Numbers 23:20) Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it.**

**Your latter days will be greater than your "former days!"**

**(Ecclesiastes 7:8) The end of a thing is better than its beginning; The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.**