

Seasons Greetings

John 13:36-38

1. God's timing is not limited by our schedule.

Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?"

Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward. Peter said to Him, 'Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake.'" - John 13:36

2. God's delay exposes our self-reliance.

Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.

3. God's unconditional love compels us to change with His seasons.

Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me." - John 21:18-19