

Seasons Of Life

- **James 4:14-15** (NIV) *Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."*

Five Truths to Understand About Seasons

1. THEY ARE BEYOND YOUR **CONTROL**

- **Daniel 2:21** *He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.*

2. THEY ARE OFTEN **CONFUSING**

- **Ecclesiastes 3:11** *He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

3. GOD HAS A **PURPOSE** FOR EACH PERSON

- **Romans 8:28** *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

4. THE SEASONS INCLUDE BOTH **GOOD** AND **BAD** TIMES

- **Ecclesiastes 3:2-8** *A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, ³ a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, ⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, ⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, ⁶ a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, ⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, ⁸ a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.*

5. WHAT I **SOW** IN ONE SEASON, I'LL **REAP** IN ANOTHER

- **Galatians 6:9** *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

Commit To Making the Most of Each Season

1. WHAT CAN I **LEARN** IN THIS SEASON OF LIFE?

- **Deuteronomy 11:2** *Remember today that your children were not the ones who saw and experienced the discipline of the Lord your God: his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm*
- ANSWER: Life is a **Test**; It's **Preparation** for Eternity

2. WHAT CAN I **ENJOY** IN THIS SEASON OF LIFE?

- **Ecclesiastes 11:8** *However many years anyone may live, let them enjoy them all. But let them remember the days of darkness, for there will be many. Everything to come is meaningless.*
- ANSWER: Enjoy the **Moment**, **Live** This Season

3. WHAT IS MOST **IMPORTANT** IN THIS SEASON OF LIFE?

- **Ephesians 5:15-16** *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*
- ANSWER: **Acceptance, Balance, Communication**

4. HOW CAN I HELP **OTHERS** IN THIS SEASON OF LIFE?

- **Proverbs 3:27** *Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.*
- ANSWER: Stop looking for Perfect **Circumstances**, Do It **Now**, Don't **Miss** The Season

If we live in the past OR live in the future – we NEVER LIVE because we miss the PRESENT!