



CELEBRATION
Dreams fulfilled,
joy shared.



LOVE
Connections
that shape us.



NEW BEGINNINGS
A fresh start,
a world of
possibilities.



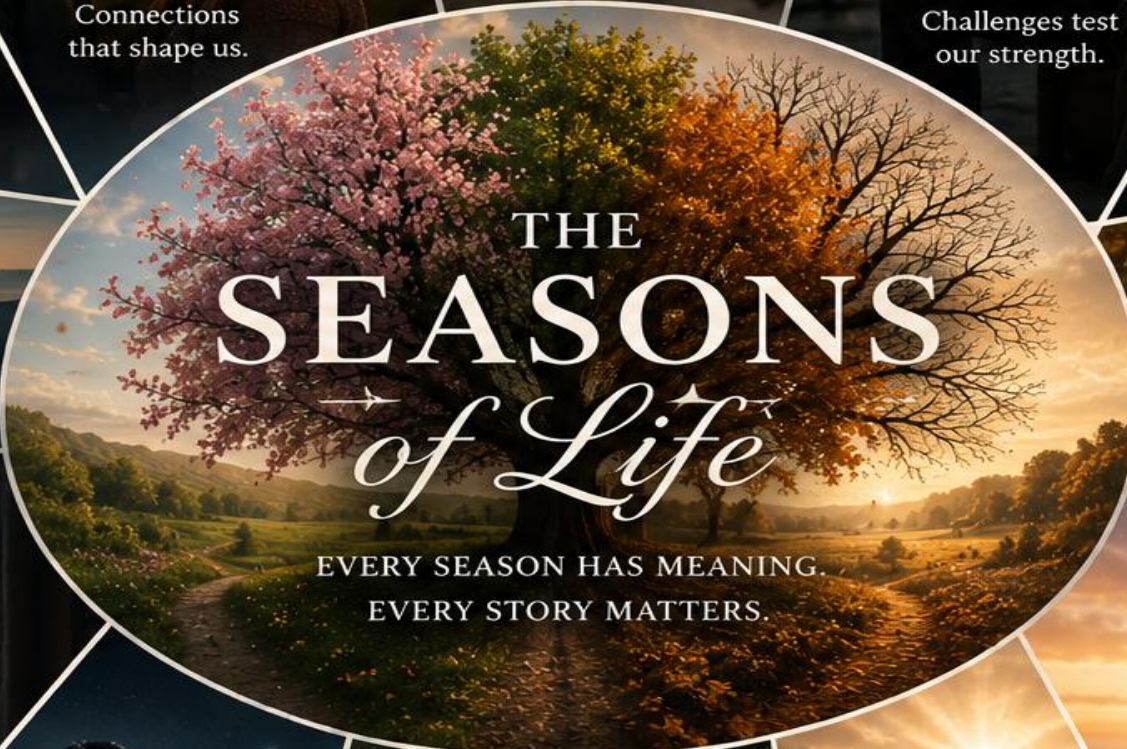
STRUGGLE
Challenges test
our strength.



LOSS
Goodbyes that
change us
forever.



VICTORY
Overcoming
builds our
testimony.



THE SEASONS of Life

EVERY SEASON HAS MEANING.
EVERY STORY MATTERS.



REFLECTION
Lessons learned,
wisdom gained.



HEALING
Broken places
become sacred
spaces.

LONELINESS
Seasons that
feel endless.



TRANSITION
Turning points
lead to new
directions.



FAITH
Hope that
carries us
through.



LEGACY
A life that
inspires beyond
our time.

Seasons Of Life

Born	Plant	Kill	Breakdown	Weep
Mourn	Castaway	Stones	Embrace	Gain
Keep	Tear	Silence	Love	War

What Are Your Plans

A person stands on a rocky mountain peak, their arms outstretched in a gesture of praise or awe. They are silhouetted against a brilliant sunset, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the landscape. The sky is filled with soft, glowing clouds. In the background, a vast valley unfolds, featuring a winding river, a small town, and distant mountains. The overall mood is one of spiritual contemplation and connection with nature.

HE IS
GOD

— OF THE —
Mountains

— AND —
Valleys

NOT ONLY ON
THE MOUNTAIN TOPS,
BUT ALSO IN
THE VALLEYS.

HE IS WITH YOU
Always.

God Prepares His People Before The Trouble Comes

**BEFORE NOAH
FACED THE FLOOD**



**BEFORE DAVID
FACED GOLIATH**



**BEFORE ESTHER
FACED A NATIONAL CRISIS**



BEFORE THE PALACE

HE FACE
PIT



HE FACE
PENTHOUSE



HE FACE
PRISON



DANIEL

AS WAS HIS CUSTOM

WINDOWS
OPEN TO GOD

DOORS CLOSED
TO DISTRACTIONS



**The Lion's Den Did Not Create Daniel's Faith
It Revealed Daniel's Faith**



Why Spiritual Customs Matter

Scripture Reading Daniel 6:10



CHURCH OF CHRIST *at Long Creek*

“Prepared Before The Roar”

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A LIFE BUILT ON
SPIRITUAL HABITS



PRAYER

I. Daniel Had a Custom of Giving God Time

Dan 6:10 he knelt down on his knees **three times that day,** and prayed to his God **as was his**

WHEN TROUBLE COMES,

We do not rise to the level of our wishes.

We fall back on the level of our customs.

Praying

Praying **Every Day**=Custom (**1 Thess 5:16-18**)

Reading Your Bible **Sunday Only**=Event

Reading Your Bible **Daily**=Custom (**Acts 17:11**)

A spiritual custom: Is a consistent practice that keeps our hearts connected to God and prepares us for whatever tomorrow may bring."

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II. Daniels Custom Gave Him Peace

The decree has been signed.

The lions are waiting.

Why Was Daniel Able To Pray In Peace

Nothing Had Changed In His Relationship with God

The Decree Changed

Praying After The Diagnosis

The Circumstances Change

Praying After The Tragedy

Danger Still

Praying After The Distress

The Season I Am In Does Not Change

The God That I Serve

You will keep *him* in perfect peace,

Whose mind is stayed on You,

Because he trusts in You. Isaiah 26:3

DON'T TREAT GOD LIKE A PANIC BUTTON

Daniel reads

the Storm

III. Daniel's Custom of Prayer Was Rooted In Gratitude

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The King was still plotting.

Faith Don't Thank God Because The
Outcome is Certain;

Faith thank God because God is Certain

“Faith, I Don't know what you are going to
do but I know you do all things well”

Some Praise God Because Things Are Good

Daniel Praised God Because God Is Good

Psalm
34:8

Phil 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and
supplication, **with thanksgiving**, let your requests be made known to
God

Thanks comes before the giving

People With An Excellent Spirit Thank God For What They
Know Before They Know



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Custom of Focus

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, **with his windows open toward Jerusalem**, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

His Attention, Direction & Hope Fixed On God

We Live In A World Of Distractions

What Are You Distracted By?

What Windows Do You Need To Close?

Open To Anxiety

Matt 17:21

Closed To Prayer

Open To Fear

Heb 11:27

Closed To Scripture

Open To Gossip

Heb 10:25

Closed To Worship

Open To Negativity

1 Thess 5:11

Closed To Edification

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7 PM Prayer Call

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

Women of Light Study

Titus 2 Study

Kingdom Men Fellowship

Kingdom Connections

Roots and Wings/Lil Sprouts

Be A Barnabas Acts 4:26

Iron Sharpens Iron A Spiritual Custom

Prov 27:18



PRAYER

Accidently you develop them Intentionally