

# Beauty in Every Season

*There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens. Ecclesiastes 3:1*

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Ecclesiastes 3:11*

*As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat. Summer and winter, day and night will never cease. Genesis 8:22*

## SEASON OF SUMMER – PRAISE

### WHAT DO WE DISCOVER IN THE SEASON OF SUMMER

- God is amazing in the simple things.
- We are open to new experiences with God.

### HOW DO WE GO THROUGH SUMMER

- Summer is not maturity.
- Don't over commit.
- Don't expect everyone to be in summer.
- Stay balanced in your experience and the truth of God.

## SEASON OF FALL – BITTER

### WHAT DO WE DISCOVER IN THE FALL SEASON

- We are not in control.
- God is working out our holiness.

### HOW DO WE WALK THROUGH A FALL SEASON

- Resist thinking something is wrong.
- Submit to the process.
- Spend more time in spiritual disciplines.
- Trust God's character and sovereignty.

## SEASON OF WINTER – PAIN

### WHAT DO WE DISCOVER IN WINTER

- We rely too much on ourselves.
- We need to empty ourselves to be filled.

### HOW DO WE WALK THROUGH WINTER

- Be patient as you wait on God.
- Don't forget what God showed you in the summer.
- Praise and sign anyways

## SEASON OF SPRING – BREAKTHROUGH

### WHAT DO WE DISCOVER IN SPRINGTIME

- God's way is better than ours.
- God takes but gives so much more.

### HOW DO WE WALK THROUGH SPRING WELL

- Start a new habit.
- Share your experience with someone else who needs encouragement.
- Write down your experiences so you will remember them.

*My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore. Psalm 131:1-3*