LIFE IN THE WORD SERIES:

LESSON ONE:
THE FOUR SEASONS OF LIFE

Life in the Word Series: The Adventures of God (Understanding and Responding to Seasons in Your Life)

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Foundation Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1

To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven.

“You can’t enter into a new season, until you’re willing to leave the old one!”

"Moed" denotes God's appointed time, place and meeting.

Genesis 1:14, Then God said, “Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. "

“Kairos” denotes “opportunity,” “season,” or “fitting time.”

Galatians 6:10, As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers

Literal Seasons

Genesis 8:22, As long as the earth endures, seed-time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall never cease

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot.

Metaphorical Seasons

Psalm 1:3, A tree planted by streams of water, yielding its fruit in season, whose leaf does not wither, and who prospers in all he does.

Galatians 6:9, Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Psalm 32:8-9, "I will stay close to you, instructing and guiding you along the pathway for your life. I will advise you along the way and lead you forth with My eyes as your guide. So don't make it difficult; don't be stubborn when I take you where you've not been before. Don't make Me tug you and pull you along. Just come with Me!'"

The Passion Translation

Divine Appointments

Acts 1:7, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority."

Daniel 2:21, He changes the times and seasons; He removes kings and establishes them.

1. WINTER

A time of introspection and examination.

A time for strengthening and maturing.

2. SPRING

A time of joy and pruning.
A time of shaping and molding.

3. SUMMER

A time of spiritual dryness.

A time of replenishing.

4.FALL

A time of harvest.

Seasons Keep Your Life Balanced.

Philippians 4:11-13, “...I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.”

“Be aware of what season you are in and give yourself the grace to be there.”

Follow Up Questions:

1. In what way(s) is life an adventure with God?
2. Define the Hebrew and Greek word for season.
3. What is meant by Literal and Metaphorical Seasons?
4. Why is it important to discern God's perfect timing?
5. List and defined the four seasons in our Christian journey.
6. Seasons keep our life balanced. In what way?
7. What resonated most regarding today's lesson?