

Faith Christian Fellowship
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Due Season

1: The Believer's Garden Produces

TEXT: Ecclesiastes 3:1 / Ezekiel 34:26 There will be showers of blessing.

At the end of last year, the Lord said for 2017 we were to build our faith, share our faith, and stand in the gap. As part of that instruction He told me to "study seasons." He said we are about to see three seasons overlap: Unprecedented blessing on those who dwell close to Him. Ezekiel 34:26, harvest from the years of planting Galatians 6:9, an open window of opportunity to reach people. 2 Timothy 4:2

1) Seasonal Truths

- a) Seasons tell us what to do and when to do it.
- b) Seasons vary according to where you are.
- c) God is in charge of seasons and it is imperative that we understand that He is doing it, and He is doing it on purpose, don't get nervous
- d) Daniel 2:19-22 He changes the times and the seasons
 - i) Seasons in the Spirit are reflected in earthly ruler changes
 - ii) Wisdom and power are released from Him
 - iii) He releases revelation for the season based on hidden things that only He knows.
- e) Natural phenomena mirror or reveal changes in the spirit realm:
- f) We are in a new season,
 - i) there will be calm before the storm.
 - ii) Don't ignore this window: The dark is getting darker, there is a window of light.
 - iii) The seeds of many decades are waiting to spring up.
- g) **God cares for His people in every season.** There is always a harvest in my backyard Exodus 8:23

2) Our harvest is close to Him

- a) Ezekiel 34:26 There will be showers of blessing. Drawing near to Him has to become a priority James 4:8-10 / Matt 18:20 / Ps 22:3
- b) Jeremiah 5:23-24 MSG:... "It never occurs to them to say, 'How can we honor our GOD with our lives,' God wants us to live a

lifestyle of awe and worship. Ephesians 5:18-19 It starts in the heart

- c) Showers of blessing result from
 - i) Time together in His presence
 - ii) His presence in our home
 - iii) A genuine quest to honor God with our life.
- 3) Fruit comes from roots: Psa 1:1-3.
 - a) We all want the "whatever he does" blessing, but note how you get there
 - b) Be careful who you hang with. No ungodly, sinners, or mockers - 2 Peter 3:3-4 / Proverbs 3:34 / 14:9 / 15:12 / 22:10
 - c) Put the Word first place
 - i) Delight in it – eagerly put it before other desires
 - ii) Meditate in it day and night – Phil 4:8
 - d) Get Planted –
 - i) Roots: in Him – Colossians 2:6-7 / Ephesians 3:17
 - ii) In His House – Psalm 92:13 / Hebrews 10:24-25
 - e) For the one who puts God - His word, His house, and His people - at the center of their lives, there is a wonderful promise of provision: **Year-round fruit for the planted tree:** "...bearing fresh fruit every month, Never dropping a leaf, always in blossom." Psalm 1: 3b MSG

Turn around your personal season:

- Pay attention to the season: if you can honestly say that these times are just the same as always, then never mind.
- Get on the right quest: Pleasing Him
- Get your priorities in order – His Word, His House, His people: A day to rearrange and be in line for showers of blessing.