

Embrace the Season

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

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Unique Season

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

Life is full of seasons. Just as the weather changes from season to season, so do our lives. In each season, there are unique blessings and also unique challenges. The key is to learn to trust God in each season. This weekend, we are beginning a brand-new series that will lead us from before Thanksgiving until New Years, as we will look at the uniqueness of the end of the calendar year.

REALIZE

1. God leads us through different seasons

- **Scripture Reference:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-15, Galatians 6:9-10
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What season am I in?

2. The end of the calendar year is a unique season

- **Scripture Reference:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can my life better occupy this unique season?

3. We need to learn how to embrace each season

- **Scripture Reference:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-15, Proverbs 4:23
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What is God teaching me in this season?

4. Go and bear fruit

- **Scripture Reference:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What fruit is God bearing in my life in this season?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?