

# "WINTER" SEASONS

## TIMES AND SEASONS PART 2

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

*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. People reap what they sow. Those who sow to please their sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; those who sow to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*  
Galatians 6:7-9

### SEED + TIME = HARVEST

*"Days are long, but the years are short."*  
Gretchen Rubin

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*  
John 15:1-8

1. God Are You \_\_\_\_\_  
Me For Something?

*...my Father is the gardener.*  
John 15:1

2. God, Are You \_\_\_\_\_  
Something From Me?

*He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.*  
*Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*  
John 15:2-4

3. God, Are You \_\_\_\_\_  
Something Through Me?

*I will come forth as gold.*  
Job 23:10

*This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*  
John 15:8

\* All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted