

## sermonnotes

### When Seasons Change



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In the same way we anticipate different ways of life as the earth's natural seasons change, we should anticipate new ways of life as our personal seasons of life change.

*"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding..."* Daniel 2:20

### New Opportunities In A New Season

1. A new season creates the \_\_\_\_\_ to trade an old way of life for a new way of life.
  - We can trade deceit for truth. Matthew 9:9–12
  - We can trade a work mindset for a ministry mindset. Matthew 4:18–22
2. A new season provides the opportunity to see life through a Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Experiencing this perspective requires a willingness to rise above the crowd. Luke 19:1–4

- Embracing a Jesus perspective of life leads to repentance and restoration. Luke 19:5–9

3. A new season opens the opportunity to live in \_\_\_\_\_ from the bondage of the past.

- We can experience freedom to walk in an upright manner. Luke 13:10–14
- We can experience freedom from condemnation and shame. John 8:1–11

4. A new season provides opportunities for the Kingdom of God to \_\_\_\_\_.

- We plant seeds as we tell our story of personal transformation. John 4:39
- We can watch as others hear our story grow in their desire to know Jesus. John 4:40–42

*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."* Isaiah 43:18–19

Answers: opportunity; perspective; freedom; grow



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