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SEASONS

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, it tells us in chapter 3 that there are seasons. We go through them at various stages of life. We may not like some of them, but they will all come to us. Here are the seasons.

- A time to be born and a time to die
- A time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted
- A time to kill and a time to heal
- A time to break down and a time to build up
- A time to weep and a time to laugh
- A time to mourn and a time to dance
- A time to cast away stones and a time to gather stones together
- A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing
- A time to get and a time to lose
- A time to keep and time to cast away
- A time to rend and a time to sew
- A time to keep silence and a time to speak
- A time to love and a time to hate
- A time of war and a time of peace

As you can see, there are seasons that come into each of our lives. There are good seasons and bad. I share this with you today because some of you are going through the hard places and I want to encourage you. For every hard place there is a good place coming. Don't be discouraged if you are in a good place that a hard place will come. Just be prepared. Many Christians think once you are saved that everything will be a "bed of roses", but that is not true. Scriptures cannot lie. So, fill yourself up with the Word of God. Put on your spiritual armor and be ready for what life throws at you. Remember the bad places only last for a season!