



Dr. Dye's Lesson Re-Cap| 01/19/2025| A Time & Seasons of Change

### Bible Class Lesson Summary Recap

#### Theme Scripture:

- **Ecclesiastes 3:1** – "There is a time and a season for everything."

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#### 1. Predetermined Seasons

- **Divine Control:** God orchestrates all seasons and times with unchangeable order, ensuring every purpose reaches its fulfillment.
- **Natural Order:** Just as nature has four seasons—spring, summer, fall, winter—life events follow a divinely established pattern.
- **Key Scriptures:**
  - **Genesis 1:14:** God establishes lights for signs, seasons, days, and years.
  - **Psalms 104:19:** The moon marks seasons, and the sun knows its setting time.
  - **Ephesians 1:4:** God chose us before the world's foundation for His holy purpose.
  - **Daniel 2:21 & Acts 1:7:** God changes times and seasons according to His will.

#### Key Points:

- **Faith and Obedience:** Regardless of the season, maintaining faith through obedience and action is essential.
- **Unique Timing:** Each person's birth and life events occur at God's perfect timing, fitting into His grand plan.
- **Irreversible Seasons:** Once a season passes, it cannot be reclaimed or altered.

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#### 2. Life's Orderly Progression

- **Divine Gift:** Life is a sacred gift from God, with each moment and event meticulously timed.
- **Seasons of Emotion:**



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- **Psalms 30:5:** "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."
- Life includes seasons of sorrow and joy, each serving a purpose in God's plan.
- **Relationships and Actions:**
  - Friendships and relationships have their seasons; some are temporary.
  - There are times to speak and times to remain silent, emphasizing self-control and wisdom.
- **Controlling the Tongue:**
  - **James 3:8:** The tongue is powerful and must be tamed.
  - **Psalms 39:1 & Proverbs 18:6:** Importance of guarding one's speech to prevent conflict and harm.
  - Spiritual renewal impacts how we respond to words and situations.

#### Key Points:

- **Renewing the Mind:** Transformation through God's word influences our actions and reactions.
- **Embracing Change:** Accepting and adapting to each season is crucial for spiritual growth and fulfillment.

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### 3. Example of Joseph's Life

- **God's Order in Action:** Joseph's life exemplifies the progression through various seasons, all serving God's purpose.
- **Key Seasons in Joseph's Life:**
  - **Loved:** Favored by his father (Genesis 37:3).
  - **Hated:** Jealousy from his brothers leads to resentment (Genesis 37:4).
  - **Sold:** Betrayed and sold into slavery (Genesis 37:28).
  - **False Accusation & Imprisonment:** Falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and jailed (Genesis 39:15-20).



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- **Forgotten & Remembered:** Initially forgotten in prison, later remembered by the chief butler (Genesis 40:23; 41:9).
- **Restoration & Purpose Fulfillment:** Elevated to power in Egypt, saving many during famine (Genesis 41:41; 50:20).

#### Key Scriptures:

- **Genesis 50:20:** "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good."
- **Philippians 3:13:** Encourages forgetting the past and pressing forward.

#### Key Points:

- **Faithfulness:** Joseph's unwavering faith allowed him to navigate each season successfully.
- **God's Purpose:** Every event in Joseph's life was part of a larger divine plan, illustrating that all experiences contribute to God's greater good.

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#### 4. Application and Reflection

- **Embrace Your Season:**
  - Accept and thrive in your current season without longing for the past or fearing the future.
  - Understand that each season offers unique lessons and growth opportunities.
- **Vertical Relationship with God:**
  - Strengthen your connection with God to navigate life's seasons effectively.
  - Let your faith guide your actions and responses in every situation.
- **Moving Forward:**
  - Let go of past seasons that no longer serve your purpose.
  - Focus on the present and future seasons that God has prepared for you.



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**Encouragement:**

- **Faith as Obedience in Action:** Regardless of the challenges or joys in your season, act in faith through obedience.
- **God's Economic Use of Everything:** Trust that God uses every situation, good or bad, for your ultimate good and His glory.

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**Closing Thought:** Reflect on the seasons of your life. Recognize how each has been orchestrated by God for a specific purpose. Embrace your current season with faith, knowing that your vertical relationship with God is your strength through every phase.

**Blessings:**

- Continue to strengthen your relationship with God.
- Approach each season with obedience, action, and unwavering faith.

God bless you, and see you next week as we continue exploring this powerful theme!