



REASONS TO LOVE GOD'S SEASONS IN YOUR LIFE!

The spring and fall seasons are beautiful and unique. Spring brings new beginnings and fall is a time for renewal and letting go.

To say that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19 pandemic) has changed the world would be an understatement. The last eighteen months have been filled with a myriad of struggles; mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual.

But we have seen some silver linings come out of this difficult time, as God has continued to make Himself known and to shine His light in even a dark time. We have had seasons where the “silver linings of COVID have gone hand-in-hand. They are time and thankfulness.

In the rush to “return to normal,” let us use this season to draw closer to God. Let us take the opportunity to focus on a fruitful season of **REST, REFLECTION, REPENTENCE, and RESTORATION.**

REST in Christ. He invites all who are “weary and burdened” to come to Him and cast our cares on Him. (Matthew 11:28; 1 Peter 5:7 KJV)

REFLECTION calls for us to search our hearts and be intentional and deliberate, pondering, and meditating as we seek and ask God to help us. (Psalm 139: 23-24 KJV)

REPENTENCE calls us to a personal, absolute, and ultimate unconditional surrendering to God. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1st John 1:9 KJV)

RESTORATION is God restoring us; He does not take us back to the way we were before we experienced being broken. Total surrender and faithfulness will always open the door for God’s restoration to begin. (Job 42:10b KJV)

Embrace your seasons and know that above all else in this time is that “nothing can separate us from God’s love.” (Romans 8:38 KJV)

In His Love, Darlene B. Kelly, NOVAMWMW President