

The “Son” Knows When to Set:

ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE SEASONS OF OUR MINISTRIES

Seasons are first mentioned in the Bible in (1) _____. “And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons.” It is amazing how God established each of the four seasons with distinct weather conditions and day lengths by tilting the axis of the planet! In (Psalm 104:19), the Bible records that “He appointed the (2) _____ for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.” The moon was made to mark the seasons that are caused by the alignment of the sun and moon. God made the sun in such a marvelous way that the **SUN ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN TO SET**. Our seasons of life that we experience throughout our ministries are always affected by our alignment with the Son of God. He will never leave us nor forsake us because the **SON ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN TO SET!**

“To every thing there is a (3) _____, and a (4) _____ to every (5) _____ under the heaven.” (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

The significance of the seasons is found in the book of (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).

SEASONS OF OUR LIVES

FALL

Characterized by falling leaves and cooler weather (Our ministry seasons usually begin in a beautiful way with very few problems to face so that we begin to feel we can handle everything) **THE SON KNOWS WHEN TO SET!**

WINTER

Occurs when the earth is tilted away from the sun with colder weather ahead (Our problems begin to mount and discouragement heads our way when we tilt away from the SON.) **THE SON KNOWS WHEN TO SET!**

SPRING

Follows winter and is characterized by warmer temperature and new growth (When facing discouragement, the time has come to begin Spring cleaning in our lives and to be encouraged by the April Showers and Spring flowers in our lives.) **THE SON KNOWS WHEN TO SET!**

SUMMER

Occurs when the hemisphere is tilted toward the sun (When we submit ourselves to the Son, He will bring us through every trial and circumstance and will exalt us in due time.) **THE SON KNOWS WHEN TO SET!**

*Some people come into our lives for a season and others for a lifetime. Some of these even make an impact on us after their earthly lives are over. **How can you become encouraged enough to help others shine for Jesus now?***

Answers:

1. Genesis 1:3

2. moon

3. season

4. time

5. purpose

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