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## WELCOMING YOUR SEASON

### *Ecclesiastes 3:1-11*

You aren't in your current season by accident. God's hand is in it, and there's a purpose to His activity. What does the LORD want to teach you during this unique, never-to-be-exactly-repeated season?

Do take note of the following regarding the season of your life:

1. **It is only a season.** It isn't your whole life. Good or bad, easy or difficult, every season is temporary. It will come to pass.
2. **Be fully in your season.** Recognizing the season you are in helps you to focus your growth, energies, and direction.
3. **Recognize when a season is ending.** Solomon lists the seasons of our lives in pairs - contrasting one season with the other (Ecclesiastes 3:1- 8). Inherent in all these contrasts is this important point: Seasons end, and new seasons begin.
4. **Life on earth is not your final season.** Someday, this earthly season will come to a close and a new reality will begin (verse 11). This final season is a forever season.

In view of the above, let me encourage you: When you're through with a season, for God's sake, **move on**; for your own sake, **move on**; and for the sake of everyone around you, **move on**.

In the meantime, always remember: He has made everything beautiful in its time (v 11). So, lift up your head and fix your eyes upon the LORD who sees the beginning to the end.

### GET GROWING

1. What is the LORD trying to teach you in this season?
2. What could you do to embrace this season, easy or difficult, more