

Seasons of Growth

Ephesians 4:13-15

*“...that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ.”
-Eph. 4:13*

Beyond carnality to maturity

- *“And I, brethren, could not speak to you as spiritual people but as to carnal, babies in Christ.” -I Cor. 3:1*
- *“...puffed up with pride...” -I Tim. 3:6*
- GK. “to be inflated”

Disciple

- “one who learns”
- Critical
- Gullible
- Teachable

“...as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth...” -Isaiah 61:11

Spring Season

- Filling up & wanting more

Summer Season

- Full & overflowing
- *“My heart is overflowing.” -Ps. 45:1*

Fall Season

- changes unfolding
- *“You will change them and they will be changed.” -Psalm 102:26*

“Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” -John 15:2

Winter Season

- Empty and broken
- *“I am forgotten like a dead man...I am like a broken vessel.” -Ps. 31:12*
- *“as dying, and behold we live” -II Cor. 6.9*

Ephesians 3:19

“to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”