

*"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." (Psalm 37:25)*

*"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2)*

**QUOTE:** "All that is required is faithfulness."



**Title:** Serving Faithfully in Seasons of Ministry

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**INTRODUCTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Realize That Seasons Are** \_\_\_\_\_

*"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: 2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; 3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; 7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. 9 What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth? 10 I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. 11 He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end."*  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1-11)



## 2. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ the Season That You're In

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*"But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. 11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. 12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. 14 Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction." (Philippians 4:10-14)*

*"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5)*

*"For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." (2 Corinthians 10:12)*

## 3. Embrace Your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Every Season (Joseph)

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*"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive." (Genesis 50:20)*

## 4. Remember That Trials Are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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*"Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: 7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:" (1 Peter 1:6-7)*

## 5. Remember That Seasons \_\_\_\_\_ , but God \_\_\_\_\_

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*"This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. 22 It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:21-23)*

*"For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." (Malachi 3:6)*

*"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." (Hebrews 13:8)*

## CONCLUSION: \_\_\_\_\_

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*"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)*