



**Life Under the Sun**  
**Part 3: Navigating the Seasons of Life**  
**By Louie Marsh, 8-21-2022**

**Principle #1 –**

**I find meaning when I understand that \_\_\_\_\_  
designed the seasons of life.**

*“<sup>1</sup>For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” (Ecclesiastes 3:1, ESV)*

**7 Examples-**

**Vs 2 – \_\_\_\_\_**

*“<sup>2</sup>a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;” (Ecclesiastes 3:2, ESV)*

**Vs. 3 – \_\_\_\_\_**

*“<sup>3</sup>a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;” (Ecclesiastes 3:3, ESV)*

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*“<sup>4</sup>a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;” (Ecclesiastes 3:4, ESV)*

**Vs. 5 – \_\_\_\_\_**

*“<sup>5</sup>a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;” (Ecclesiastes 3:5, ESV)*

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**4 Responses to this...**

- I should \_\_\_\_\_ the seasons to change.
- I should \_\_\_\_\_ in the change of seasons.
- I shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_.
- I should \_\_\_\_\_ in life's seasons.

**Principle #2 –**

**I was created to \_\_\_\_\_ God!**

*“<sup>11</sup>He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end... <sup>14</sup>I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. <sup>15</sup>That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away.” (Ecclesiastes 3:11–15, ESV)*

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**I need \_\_\_\_\_ to find meaning in life & to \_\_\_\_\_**

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*“<sup>7</sup>and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.” (Ecclesiastes 12:7, ESV)*

**Principle #4 – \_\_\_\_\_!**

*“<sup>22</sup>So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him?” (Ecclesiastes 3:22, ESV)*



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