

The Seasons in the Celebration of God

I. The Importance of Visual Reminders in The Celebration of God.

- Deuteronomy 6
- I can talk about God's Truth when I sit in my home with a neighbor and when I walk by the way with a jogging partner. In fact, both the ancient and modern Jews would encounter many, many people over the course of their day that would see the Scriptures tied to the Jew's hands and forehead. Anyone who approaches my home can see the Scripture on my doorposts and house and gates.
- The point is, whether you're married and have kids or not, God desires for us to set up visual memorials so that throughout the day we and those around us can be reminded of God's amazing character and deeds.
- God loves visuals. Humans benefit greatly from visuals. So, one of the core components of The Celebration of God is a special place in key areas of your home, church, and office that's dedicated to helping you and everyone else who sees it to celebrate God.

II. The Importance of Seasons in The Celebration of God.

- Within The Celebration of God, we've taken the four meteorological seasons and given them a Godward focus. The meteorological seasons are as follows: Autumn runs from September through November, Winter covers December through February, Spring lands in March, April, and May, and Summer runs through June, July, and August.
 - Autumn is the Season of Mercy. Mercy is colloquially defined as not receiving the consequences I deserve.
 - Winter is the Season of Grace. Grace is the counterpoint to Mercy — the other side of the coin — grace is receiving the good things I do not deserve.
 - Spring is the Season of Life. God not only gives us life, He also offers us eternal, spiritual life. Life is not just existence though, it also refers to the quality of that life.
 - And Summer is the Season of Power. The life to which God calls us is high and amazing and holy, and we get to spend the summer season focusing specifically on the power God provides and the many ways He provides is.