

Jer 5:24

They do not say in their hearts, 'Let us fear the Lord our God, who gives the rain in its season, the autumn rain and the spring rain, and keeps for us the weeks appointed for the harvest.'

God has a season appointed for harvest for us. Sometimes we forget that when we're not in the season of harvest. We forget or refuse to glorify God for the harvest we have not yet received. Or, like the people in this passage who did not acknowledge with our hearts that God chooses when it will rain, and because of their sin their harvest was withheld from them.

We have heard Scott teach us out of Galatians recently to not grow weary. That there is a due season, a promised season, an appointed season that will bring harvest. He made the point of saying he believes the time of harvest for us as a church is close. And I too believe this church, this body is about to enter into its appointed time of harvest.

How do I know? The only thing I can tell you is to examine the season we're currently in. Everyone in here probably has a season they love and a season they hate.

For me, my least favorite season is probably Summer. It's just so hot and miserable, and the teenagers are out of school so they all hang out at the Starbucks in their pajamas, take up all the big comfy chairs, trying to be cool.

But my favorite season of the year is Fall. I can always tell Fall is approaching because there is a drop in temperature. Leaves begin to change color. The air smells different. The air feel different. There's no kids at Starbucks. These signs of the season give me an expectations that the season of Fall is about to come.

But I had to get through the miserable summer to get to the Fall, and it's worth it.

All I know is, we've been believing and waiting and sowing for a season of harvest. A harvest for souls, for miracles, for financial breakthroughs, and there's a change in the air. There's an expectation growing.

So if you're in a season in your life right now that's miserable, let me encourage, as Scott has, **DO NOT GROW WEARY!** Glorify God now! Keep sowing, keep believing. Rejoice for the harvest now, because God has appointed a time of harvest.

Let's pray.