

ECCLESIASTES

A B E A U T I F U L L I F E

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | DOING TIME | OCTOBER 1, 2023

1. Without using your phones or a dictionary, how would you define or describe a "season."

Why do you call it, "football season"? "Hurricane season"? "Christmas season"?

What is your favorite "season"?

2. Ecclesiastes 3:2-8 mentions 14 pairs of contrasting seasons, or twenty-eight seasons that we all might experience in our lives? Circle the one that you feel most characterizes your life right now. A time to..... Why?

born / die

planting / pluck up

kill / heal

break down / build up

weep / laugh

mourn / dance

cast away stones / gather stones

embrace / no embracing

seek / lose

keep / cast away

tear / sew

speak / be silent

love / hate

war / peace

Put a square around the season that has been most painful to you. Is it still going on?

3. Read Ecclesiastes 3:11 aloud from various translations. What do you think this verse means? How does it apply to your life?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 3:22. Write down five positive things about your job, family, personal relationships, church, etc. Pray aloud and thank God for these things.