



# Pastor's Comments

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### The Changing Seasons

What is your favorite season of the year? Some tell me spring is their favorite – they love the beauty of flowers in bloom. Others favor autumn or fall with the splendor of the changing colors of the leaves. Still others prefer summer for its warmth, and others winter – they love the snow! If it were not for **the changing seasons**, I suppose we would get bored. Some long, cold, snowy winters have had me longing for springtime! Personally, I love spring and autumn. It seems to me that these gorgeous seasons with lots of refreshingly low-humidity days **pass by far too quickly**.

Behind our church we have several sugar maple trees that always give a magnificent autumn show of leaf color – bright reds, golden yellows, etc. As the season progressed this year, the leaves were transformed into a spectrum of colors inspiring me to often snap pictures of the splendor with the church steeple and cross in the background. Then one day I noticed how few leaves were left on the trees signaling that **soon this season would be past and winter would be here**. I was struck with the thought of how God has reflected the cycle of life in **the changing seasons** and how that **each year He sends to all of us this message – this warning – that the seasons of life from birth to adulthood pass by quickly!**

God reveals His truths through His creation, *“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made”* (Romans 1:20). God made **the changing seasons** and through them He wants us to understand that **the seasons of life quickly pass by** as we read in James 4:14, *“For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.”* Are you ready for the coming winter season and to stand before God? *“It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment”* (Hebrew 9:27).