

ETH WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

**October 2024
WEEK ONE**

IT'S A NEW SEASON - WINTER

For the month of October we will be taking time to discover what season of life we are in. As we look around us we are in the Fall or Autumn season in the earth, but what season of life are you in? To discover our truth we will begin with the *Winter*. If you are experiencing your winter season you may think things are difficult right now. You may feel a sense of sadness and loneliness. Some of this may be a result of not doing the work in the other seasons or perhaps it is what we see in the natural winter, the trees are barren and the flowers have withered and died. But don't lose hope because it is only for a season. As any farmer would say, winter is not a time to plant but to begin planning what to plant during the next season.

It's time to reflect on the past to identify the obstacles and mistakes we need to overcome and avoid in the future. Yes, it is a time for evaluation, planning, and preparation. It is time to examine our heart and motives. A time of allowing God to make changes in us. A time of strengthening and maturing. This can be an uncomfortable time in your life, but use this time to lean on what you know to be true about God. Reflect on His faithfulness to you. Knowing that He is doing this so He can use you for His glory!

“He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation! For when we ourselves are comforted, we will certainly comfort you. Then you can patiently endure the same things we suffer.” 2 Corinthians 1:4-6

PRAYER

*Dear Lord, Thank you for preparing me for every purpose you have created me for. Help me to trust you in every season I experience so that you will receive all the glory from my life. In Jesus name!
Amen*