



"Thoughts on Life's Seasons"- May 2021

1. Youth is the season of choices.
 - a. Choices have consequences; what scars are you living with today that resulted from choices you made in your youth?
 - b. The root of the behaviors we deplore in today's youth can be seen in our mirrors; are your values shaping the future for good or for bad?
2. Middle age is the season of challenges.
 - a. Three concerns collide in middle age: vocation, family and self; are you facing the hard reality of having to adjust your dreams?
 - b. Two moods dominate this season of life: the need for a new start and a growing awareness of what we have not done; are you dwelling on lost opportunities?
3. Old age is the season of contentment.
 - a. Contentment arises from a continuing and deepening relationship with God; are you growing old with bitterness in your heart and chronic complaints on your lips?
 - b. By addressing forgiveness issues, many of the disappointments of our youth and middle age seasons can be overcome; who do you need to reconcile with? Will you take the first step? When?

