

Seasons of Life

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The year 2010 has brought many changes to my life. Recently I felt the need to take a step back and re-evaluate my life and the direction in which I am going. I, along with my family, have experienced both joy and sorrow. With pride and happiness we have experienced births, celebrations of weddings, and high school graduations. We've also experienced the disappointments of life with the anniversary of the accidental death of my brother and more recently, the loss of my father.

My father suffered from Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and other major health issues for many years. He had been very ill for a long time and when his organs began to shut down we knew his time was near. One day my mother, two sisters, and I were with dad and noticed he was reaching for something. At first we didn't understand what he was wanting, so we questioned him about one thing or another until I noticed his Bible laying on the table. I asked, "Daddy,

do you want me to read to you?" With his eyes closed and not being able to speak, he slightly nodded his head "Yes." So, with trembling hands I reached to pick up the Bible thinking to myself, "How am I going to do this?" I stepped back, wiped the tears that were rolling down my cheeks, took a deep breath, and began to read. As his family gathered around him there was a deafening silence as the words of our Lord and Savior filled the room. I read until he finally tired and fell asleep. What an honor it was to witness the peace of the Holy Spirit cover him and calm him. He passed away the next day with mom, his daughters and his grandchildren surrounding him. During those difficult hours and days after, it was such a comfort to know that our daddy was whole again. He was no longer in pain, he was no longer weak, and he was no longer fragile. We found insurmountable peace in knowing that in his youth someone had shared the free gift of salvation with him. Even though he was a husband and father, he was also a brother in Christ and one day we will see him again.

While planning dad's funeral, the family decided to remember the life he lived and give thanks for the Christian walk he led. This day was

going to be a day of celebration. We were surrounded by many brothers and sisters in Christ, loving us, hugging us and being the arms of Jesus. We felt the peace of Christ in all those in attendance that day.

As the day came to an end, we all reflected on this amazing gift of salvation that we as a family shared with my father. It is the wonderful life of Jesus and the willingness He had to come to this earth, walk on the same dirt we walk on, live a full and busy life just like you and me and then because of that love, gave Himself up in death for us. He took our sin upon himself and laid down his life so we could live again.

We at World Radio understand this gift and have made it our life effort to share with as many millions of lost souls as possible. Death will come to us all. We must work fervently and with urgency to reach as many people as humanly possible. The message of Jesus is too important to stand by and do nothing. Won't you please help us at World Radio to continue to spread the saving gospel of Jesus Christ until the Father calls us home? Home, to the greatest family reunion mankind has ever witnessed!

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