



# Seasons In Time

ENCOUNTERING GOD FACE TO FACE...  
IN OUR BRIEF JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE

## *The Prologue – Part I*

### *Seeing Your Whole Life in One Glance.*

**Seasons In Time.** They bring joy, discovery and adventure. But intrinsically woven into each season are dramas, opportunities, events and challenges that must be navigated. Should you live long enough, you will have to navigate each of these seasons. *The ministry series you're about to read is a collection of real-life vignettes of people who encountered God Face to Face. Perhaps you can identify yourself in these episodes.*

#### **Episode I: The CHILDHOOD Years** (*From Conception to 10 or 11 years old*)

1. Character and Value-Building Years
2. Security, Self-worth and Self-defense
3. Peer Pressure, Acceptance and Need for Friends
4. Broken Families (*Divorced and Foster Parents*)
5. The Learning Years (*Formal Education and Home Values*)
6. Forced Sexual Awakening (*Movies, Songs, Internet, Sexual Abuse*)
7. Adopted Faith (*Whatever parents believe or don't believe*)

#### **Episode II: THE WORLD OF TEENAGERS** (*Adolescence—12 to 19*)

1. Self-Identity (*Who Am I?*)
2. Peer Pressure, Acceptance and Need for Friends (*Mind-altering Drugs*)
3. Sexual Awakening and Dating
4. Family Problems, Money and Authority Issues (*Breaking Free*)
5. School and Higher Education
6. Violence and Sexual Abuse
7. Faith (*What do I believe?*)

#### **Episode III: YOUNG ADULT Life** (*20's to early 30's*)

1. Sexual Needs, Dating and Marriage
2. College Education, Career and Planning for the Future
3. Relationships and Entertainment
4. Independence (*Self-sufficiency*), Social Status and Acceptance
5. Finances (*Bills, Insurance, Housing and Automobiles*)
6. Beginning a Family
7. Establishing Faith (*Moral and Spiritual Values*)

#### **Episode IV: MIDDLE AGE** (*35 to late 50's*)

1. Career, Hectic Schedules, Two-income Families
2. Marriage Problems, Divorce and Remarriage
3. The Growing Family (*Raising Teenagers and Watching Them Leave Home*)
4. Crisis Issues: Health, Mid-life, Finances (*Increasing Debt, Retirement and Investments*)
5. Planning for the Future (*Wills, Retirement and Funeral Decisions*)
6. Social Status, Friends and Church Commitments (*Becoming Established in Society*)
7. Caring for Aging Parents

#### **Episode V: The LATER YEARS** (*Late 50's and Up*)

1. Health and Physical Changes and Challenges
2. Financial Security Concerns, Retirement and Redirection Changes
3. Empty Nest and Lack of Purpose
4. Relating to Adult Children and Grandchildren
5. Loneliness and Fear of Abandonment (*Death of Mate*)
6. Fear of Becoming Dependent and a Burden (*Hopelessness and Thoughts of Ending It All!*)
7. Faith, Fear of Death and Eternity

**Next: The Prologue Part II - *Of Time and Seasons***

