

Summer



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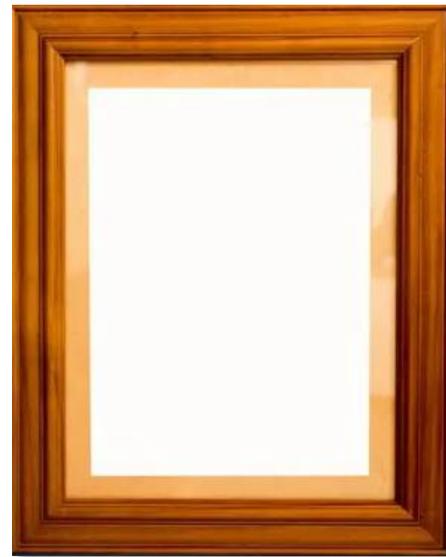
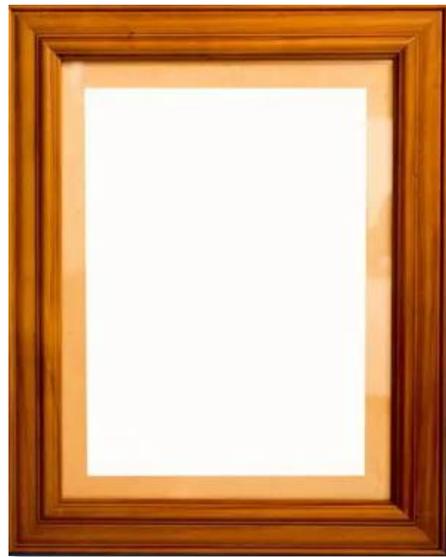
The season of greatest activity, responsibility and, hopefully, fruitfulness in serving the Lord.

Where are you?

- I have not yet put my trust in Christ – I am listening...
 - I have only recently come to the Lord – it's all new...
 - I have been in this way for some time already...
- Here is a little about **the best life** you can live...
 - Here is something about the **adventure of faith**...
 - Here is some encouragement to **persevere and overcome**...

Four Pictures

Seasons





“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard.”

(Matthew 20:1)

The kingdom of heaven is like...

Where God is reigning
– what He is doing

- **A landowner**
- **A vineyard**
- **Labourers**



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What is the Lord’s vineyard? Where is He working?

I need to
be changed!

...it is God who **works in you**,
both **to will** and **to work**
for His good pleasure.

(Philippians 2:13)

I share in
God’s work!

“...I will build **My church...**”

(Matthew 16:18)

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the **labourers** are few.”

(Matthew 9:37)

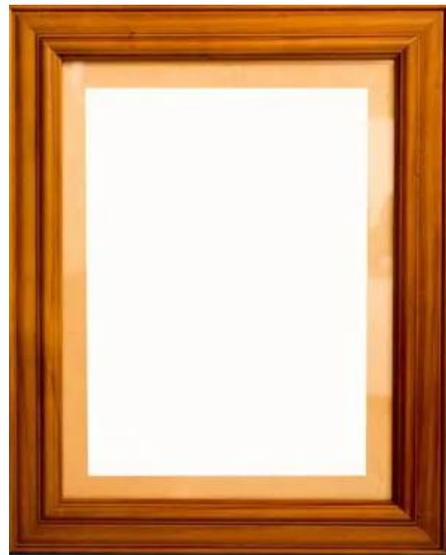
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...Christ **loved** the church
and **gave Himself up** for her...

(Ephesians 5:25)

...**that He might sanctify her**, having cleansed her
by the washing of water with the word,
so that He might present the church to Himself
in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,
that she might be **holy** and **without blemish**.

(Ephesians 5:26-27)

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How can our mind be renewed?

By the Word of God

✓ **Received**

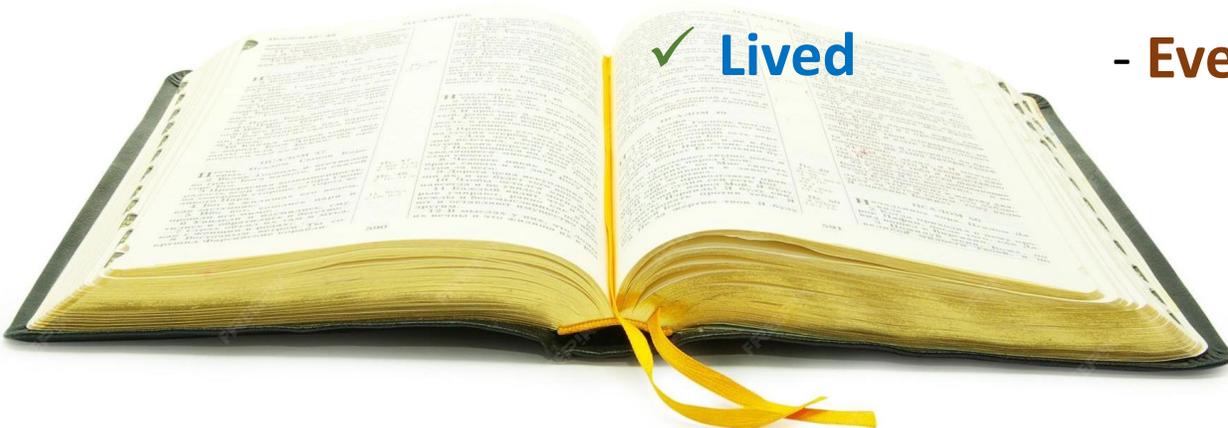
- Read and heard, thought on, discussed...

✓ **Believed**

- The heart's response: "I believe God."

✓ **Lived**

- **Everyday choices** – family, friends, time...



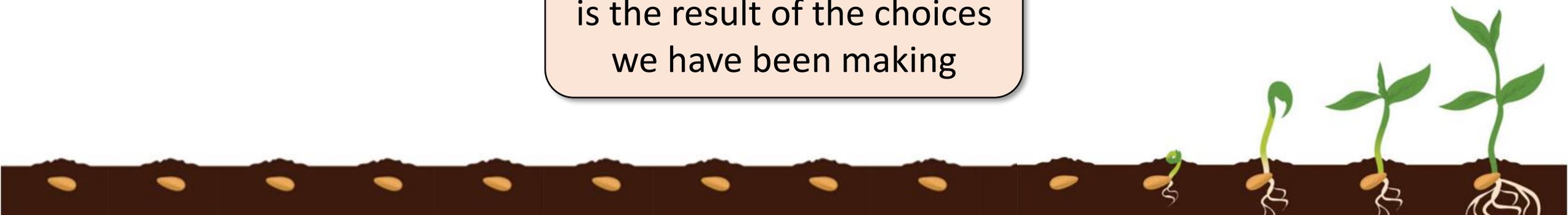


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Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for
whatever one sows, that will he also reap.
(See Galatians 6:7-8)

What we are today
is the result of the choices
we have been making

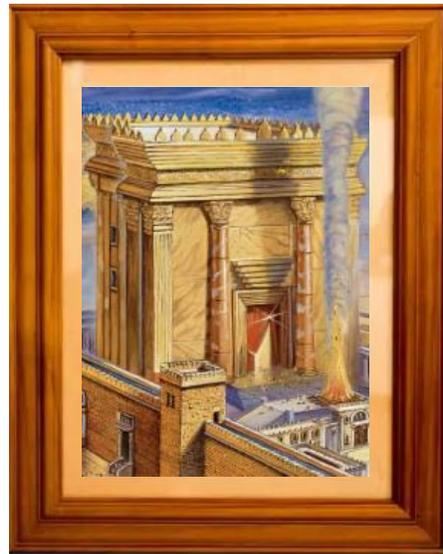


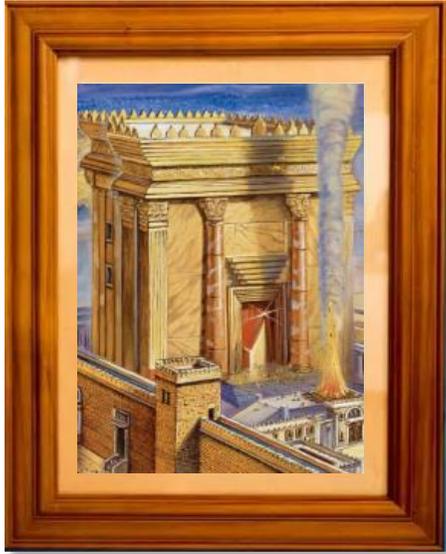
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(Ephesians 2:22)

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as **a spiritual house**, to be a holy priesthood...
(1 Peter 2:5)

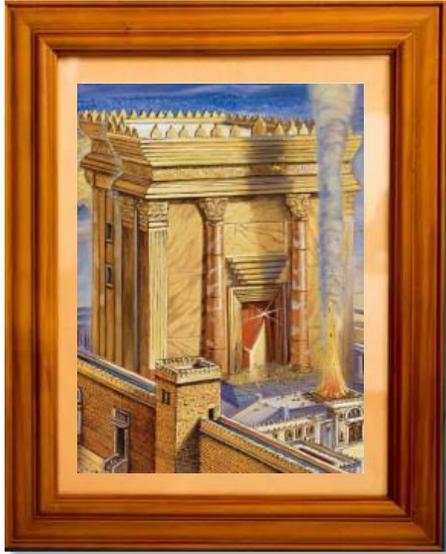
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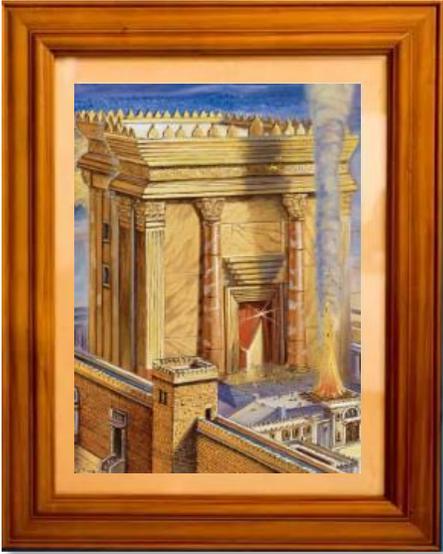
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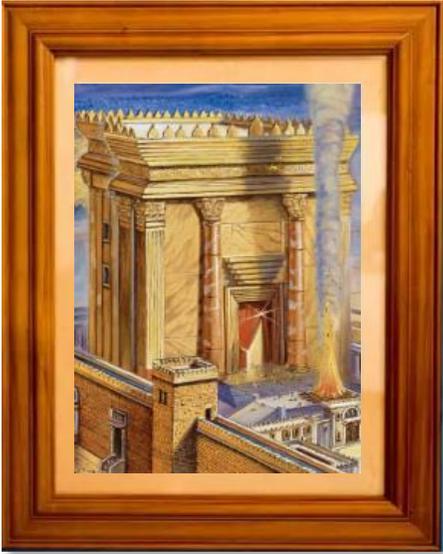




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Yes, but how?

- ✓ **Active faith** - Not by feelings but with quiet trust
- ✓ **Ready obedience** - Ready NOT to do what I prefer
- ✓ **Patience** - Good habits, one day at a time



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Good habits, one day at a time



- ✓ It takes time and patience.
- ✓ The Holy Spirit dwells in His people to teach this very thing.
- ✓ We learn through experience.



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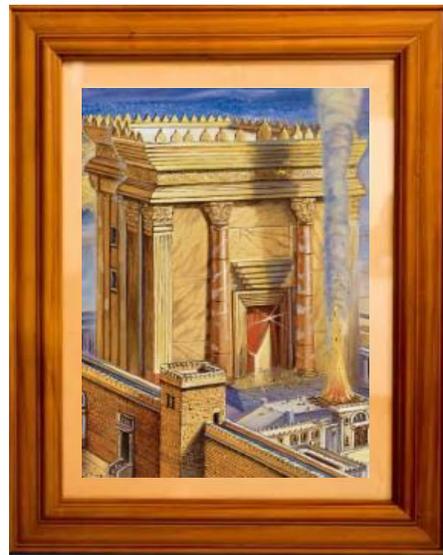


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(Romans 12:5)

Yes, all of us!

All the gifts come
from God's grace

Having gifts that differ according to the grace
given to us, **let us use them...**

(Romans 12:6)

As each one does its part,
the body builds itself up in love.
(Ephesians 4:16)



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But what is my gift?

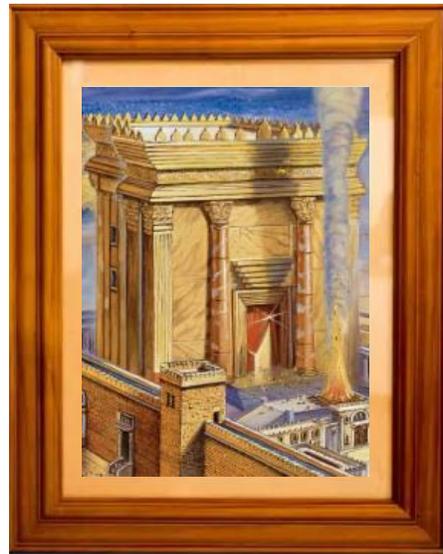
- The gifts are spiritual, not just natural talents
- We find our gift as we seek to build together
- We will know the Holy Spirit's enabling in it

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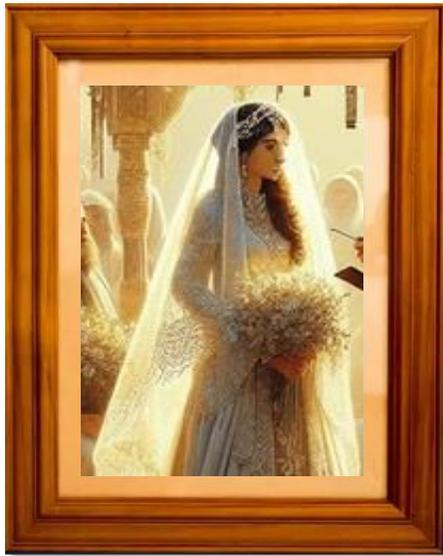


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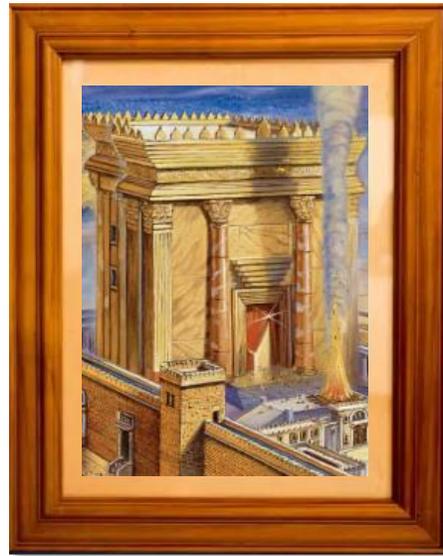
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The Bride
of Christ



Being changed
by God's Word



The House
of God



Learning to live
in the Spirit



The Body
of Christ



Seeking to use
our gifts

Summer

Seasons

We are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.

(Ephesians 2:10)