

Season of Leadership

FALL

Fall is a time of harvesting, gathering, transition and preparation.

September 22 was the first day of fall. The LWML had a wonderful devotion named “Fall Colors.” The scripture referenced was “*He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season*” (Psalm 1:3a).

The devotion shared the delights of autumn – colors, tastes, cooler temperatures, and harvest. Changing seasons reminds us of God’s constancy and faithfulness in keeping His promises.

Our true colors, the fruit of the Spirit, and the strength of God’s grace, are more fully revealed as we mature in Jesus. Because of God’s character and His promises, we can enjoy every season of life.



Nuts and Bolts:

Show Appreciation

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up (Romans 15:2).

Showing appreciation is possibly the most enduring form of encouragement. As a servant leader, I enjoy showing appreciation to others and I certainly enjoy receiving it. The confidence I gain from someone saying, “Great job!” or “That was so well done!” is not just an ego booster, it can be fuel for future endeavors!

Our expressions of gratitude can serve as a witness to the world. Showing appreciation can be a powerful testimony of God's love and grace for us in Christ Jesus. Matthew 5:16 encourages us, ... *let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.* Showing appreciation to others is a way to reflect God's love and to honor others. It can also help build community and strengthen relationships. Even more importantly, the Christian who is serious about his or her walk with Christ values others and shows appreciation to glorify God and His love, mercy, and grace.

Prayer for the Fall:

Unchanging God, the changing seasons remind us of Your faithfulness. Help us to trust Your promise that in every season of life we can bear fruit for Your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessings on your Fall Season!

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