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**Sermon Outline – February 15, 2009**  
**Seasons of the Heart - Summer**

**The biblical measure for maturity is “Fruitfulness”.**  
**Fruitfulness implies that there is a seasonality to our life.**

In this series we want to begin to have an awareness of and sensitivity to the seasons of our soul.

**Summertime is a type of \_\_\_\_\_**

*Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse”*

Revelation 22:1-3

*“He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.”*

Luke 21:29-31

**In the Summertime of the Heart life feels...**

- Un\_\_\_\_\_
- Un\_\_\_\_\_
- Un\_\_\_\_\_

**How to live in the Summertime of the Heart...**

1. Use your \_\_\_\_\_

- Store up \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't get \_\_\_\_\_
- Give your \_\_\_\_\_

2. Don't mistake \_\_\_\_\_

*“Early in the morning, as he was on his way back to the city, he was hungry. Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, “May you never bear fruit again!” Immediately the tree withered”*

Matthew 21:18-19

3. Don't get \_\_\_\_\_

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