

## A Marriage Minute™

A simple help to make your marriage just a little better this week.



### CHANGING SEASONS

*“He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;--Daniel 2:21*

The trees are shedding their leaves—*finally!*  
The air is cool and crisp. Another season of

change. I believe with all my heart that this is a time to re-order our lives. God first, the marriage second, the children third and everything else follows. We must endeavor to build relationships, especially in our families. In this fast and furious digital culture we've forgotten how to have relationships. Many are too busy working to provide for their families while sacrificing relationships. What kind of sense does that make? What does the worker gain from his toil? Is he but chasing after the wind? Let's stop acting like mindless gerbils running aimlessly in a cage that spins but goes nowhere. It's time for change! Time to reorder our lives for positive change. Let's make those needed changes in our priorities, in our schedules, in our vision and goals. (You do have a vision, don't you?) Write them down. Where do we want to be spiritually, in our marriage, in our family, in our careers, six months from now, a year from now, five years from now? There will be change. That you can't avoid. But whether those changes move us toward greater love, peace and joy will be determined by our willingness to exercise the mind God gave us to understand the times, remembering always to keep an eye on that eternity which God has already set in our hearts.

Question for the both of us: What's changing in our lives? How are things different than they were last year at this time? What changes in priorities and schedules do we have to make?

Prayer for both of us: Lord, help us to re-order our lives putting You first, our marriage second, our children third then everything else. Help us order our lives in such a way that we will be prepared to enter into eternity when you call. It could be today.

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