



## Perfect Seasoning

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### Introduction:

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.* **Ecclesiastes 3:1**

## Seasons leading to marriage...

### 1. Season of \_\_\_\_\_

*See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.*  
**Song of Solomon 2:11-12**

### 2. The season of ~~perfection~~ \_\_\_\_\_

During this season, limit:

- Your \_\_\_\_\_
- Your \_\_\_\_\_
- Your \_\_\_\_\_

*Listen! My beloved! Look! Here he comes, leaping across the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look! There he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, peering through the lattice. My beloved spoke and said to me, "Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, come with me"* **Song of Solomon 2:8-10**

### 3. Season of \_\_\_\_\_

Talk about:

- Your \_\_\_\_\_
- Your \_\_\_\_\_

*My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding places on the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.*

**Song of Solomon 2:14**

*Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.* **Song of Solomon 2:15**

### Next Steps:

- Read Song of Solomon chapter 2 this week
- I commit to seeking God and growing in my faith as preparation for relationship and life
- Single: I will embrace my season of romance and trust God through it  
Married: I commit to invest in my spouse and marriage
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