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“In the spring of the year, the **time** when kings go to battle ...

2 Samuel 11:1

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“Do not cast me off in the **time** of old age;  
forsake me not when my strength is spent.”

Psalm 71:9

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- a vulnerable time
- a **judgment** time

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“... for the **time** when their foot shall slip; for the day of their calamity is at hand ...”

Deuteronomy 32:35

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“Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the **time** to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.”

Hosea 10:12



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- a judgment time
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- a **proper** time

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“For everything there is a season, and a **time** for every matter under heaven: a **time** to be born, and a **time** to die; a **time** to plant, and a **time** to pluck up what is planted ...”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

“He has made everything beautiful in its **time**.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11a

“To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and  
a word in **season**, how good it is!”

Proverbs 15:23

“He is like a tree planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its **season.**”

Psalm 1:3a

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  - \* A well-being that is not flowing from **human opinions** but **from God's Word**.

“But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.”

Psalms 1:2

## Three Characteristics

- A different fountain (1-2)
- A different **fruit** (3-4)

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  - \* A well-being that is like a **deeply rooted tree** that yields fruit in its **season**.

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- **durable** - “its leaf does not wither”



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“The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.” (4)



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- A different fountain (1-2)
- A different fruit (3-4)
- A different **future** (5-6)

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  - \* A well-being that is rooted in a **covenant relationship** with God.

“Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.”

Psalms 1:5-6

“And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

Matthew 7:23

How does a Christian parent bear fruit like this?



Overview

June 25

Introduction - Seasons of Christian Parenting

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# Workshops



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July 2 - Spring (0-5) -

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Child – needs **new heart** and to **know why**

July 16 – Fall (13-18) –



July 16 – Fall (13-18) – **Guiding**

July 16 – Fall (13-18) – Guiding

\*Inspirational **coaching**

July 16 – Fall (13-18) – Guiding

\*Inspirational coaching

Parents – suitably **mentor** and **entrust**

July 16 – Fall (13-18) – Guiding

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Child - needs **wisdom** and **practice**

July 23 - Winter (19+) -

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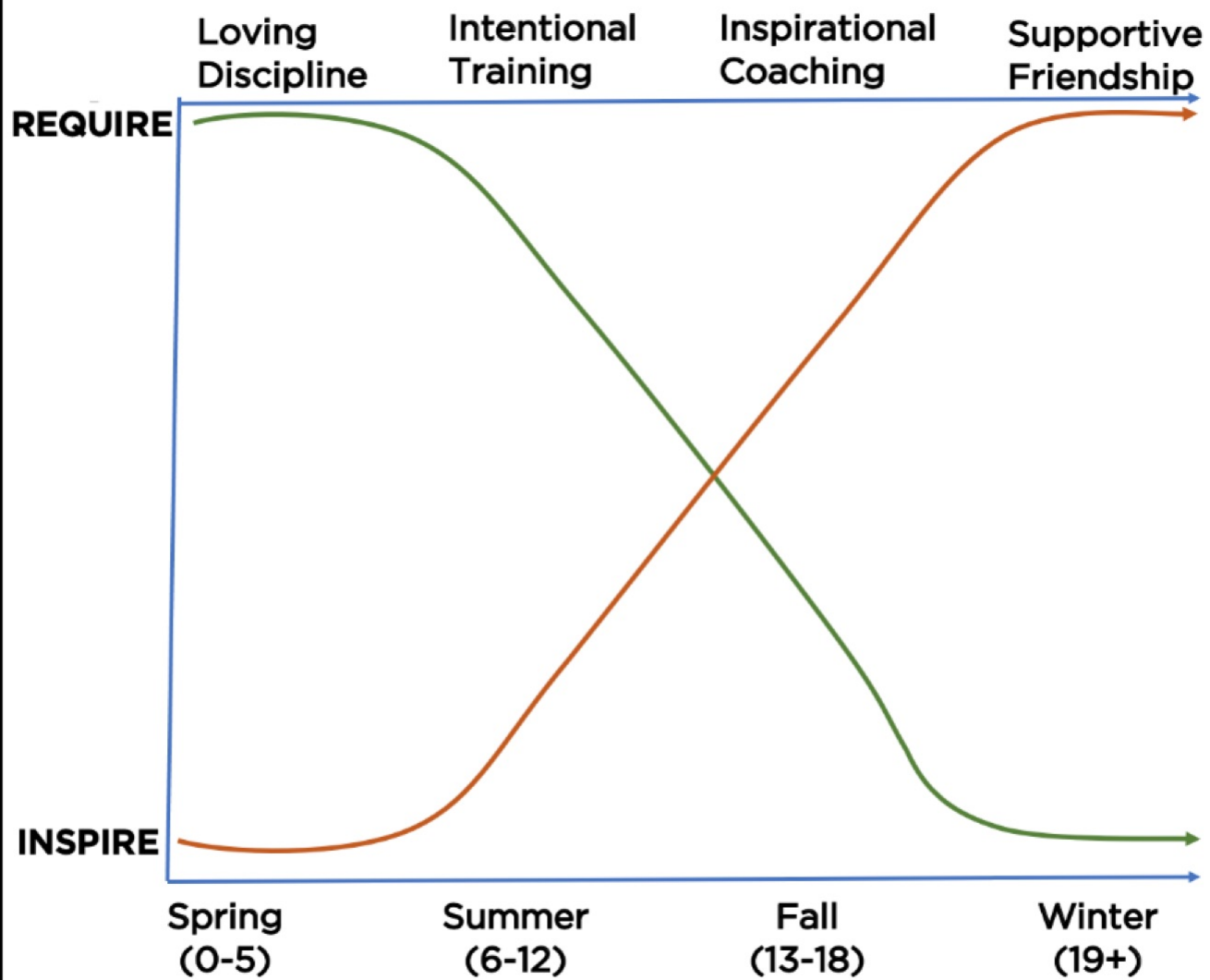
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Child – needs **support** and **freedom**

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“We may be earnestly desiring to be obedient and holy. But we may be missing the fact that it is here, where we happen to be at this moment, and not in another place or another time, that we may learn to love Him –



“here where it seems He is not at work, where His will seems obscure or frightening, where He is not doing what we expected Him to do, where He is most absent.

“Here and nowhere else is the appointed place. If faith does not go to work here, it will not go to work at all.”

Elisabeth Elliot

“The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due **season.**”

Psalms 145:15