

# Springtime

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*This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24).*

Spring has sprung. Just look around and see the handiwork of God. Jonquils are in bloom, Bradford pear trees are budding, the grass is starting to grow and the brown spots in the yards are turning green. The robins are coming back and all the song birds are letting us know they are here. What a wonderful time of the year. Everything is being rejuvenated and God's creation is showing all His glory.

It's a time of year that makes everyone feel better and to get out and be part of it. It is a time for family outings and baseball games, trips and just being able to enjoy our family after being cooped up in the house all winter. God wants us to enjoy our life and take advantage of all good things.

We also have a spiritual family and our spiritual life. We all need to let that rejuvenating process happen in our spiritual life as well. We need to renew our commitment to each other by helping and encouraging one another and becoming a more active part of our church family. We should be more diligent in study and learning the things God requires of us. Our renewal comes from within ourselves. It is just like plants and the new growth from a seed, when a seed is planted it grows after its own "kind". When God's word is planted in our heart, it too will grow.

We are all brothers, sisters, sons and daughters and we have a Father who is always with us and will never forsake us. We can feel warm and safe in His promise. So let's enjoy the springtime and renewal fellowship with our brothers and sisters. Rejoice be glad and be happy in the knowledge that we have one another.

For the elders,  
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