



“I pray that Christ will make his home in your heart through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love so that.... you may understand how broad and long, how high and deep is Christ’s love.”

Ephesians 3:17-18

Jesus said: Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. John 14:27

May God stay with you through all the seasons of your life.

Amen! Thanks be to God!!

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A Message from Mark!

How is Your Winter?

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Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19

Winter
a time of
Reflection

How are you doing with the seasonal task of reflection?
Winter is often thought of as a dead time.
Nothing seems to be growing.
Nothing seems to be happening.

But in fact we can look at winter as an important season of reflection and preparation.

Is there a part of you that needs to thaw?
Which people or ideas will you try and warm to?

Do you need to do some pruning in your life - of activities - of attitudes - of people?

What new things are in the planning stage?
What are you looking forward to? We all need the hope of something to anticipate. Is it eternal life in heaven for you?

Winter is the time for developing roots.
Roots that will sustain you as you face the spring and summer growth times.

Think of the things that are in full flower at this point in your life.



What things are bearing fruit in your life?
Who can you share them with?

Warmth is something we actively seek out in winter.

How are you warming your soul?

Are you opening yourself to any new source of soul-warmth?



Ask God to fill you with the warmth that only God can give you.

The warmth that fills you with peace and love.

Then look out expectantly for signs of new life.
They are always there, even in the depths of winter.