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*The*  
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What God Is Doing  
When Nothing Seems to Be Happening.

Some of you walked in today thinking,  
Nothing is moving. Nothing is changing.  
Nothing is happening.

But Heaven sent me to announce this truth:  
**Just because it's quiet doesn't mean  
it's empty! Just because it's still  
doesn't mean it's stagnant! And just  
because you can't see God working  
doesn't mean He stopped!**

Winter faith is the faith that trusts God **without evidence**. It's the faith that keeps believing when prayers seem unanswered, when doors are closed, when progress is slow, and when the season feels long.

This message is not to rush you out of winter—it's to help you **recognize God in it**. Because winter faith may not look impressive...but it is *beautiful* to God.

I declare that my winter is not wasted.

God is working even when I cannot see it.

My roots are growing deeper.

My faith is becoming stronger.

I will not rush the season.

I will trust what God is doing in the hidden place.

This winter will produce fruit in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

**When nothing seems to be  
happening, God is working!**



## **2 Timothy 4:1-3 NKJV**

**4 "I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.**

**3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers."**

Paul is telling Timothy (and by extension Christian leaders and believers) not to let **mood (emotions), trends, pressures, circumstances, or spiritual seasons** determine faithfulness.

# **1. LIFE GROWS DEEPER IN WINTER.**



## **Colossians 2:6-7 NKJV**

**6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.**

## Prophetic

## Insight:

Winter is not punishment—it is *timing*. God assigns seasons to fulfill His purposes. Growth does not stop in winter; it simply becomes **invisible**.

## Illustration:

Farmers know winter is when **roots go deeper**. Nothing looks impressive above ground, but the tree that survives winter will bear heavier fruit later.

Just because you don't see leaves doesn't mean life has left.

## **2. WINTER IS GOD'S PRUNING SEASON.**



## **John 15:2 NKJV**

**“Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” *JESUS***

## Prophetic

## Insight:

Pruning feels like loss—but it is actually **focused love**. God removes distractions, not destiny.

## Illustration:

A vine left unpruned grows wild and weak. The vine that is cut back looks dead—but produces *abundance*.

What feels like subtraction is actually preparation for multiplication.

**3. BURIAL IS NOT THE END. IT IS THE BEGINNING.**



## **John 12:24 NKJV**

**“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.” *JESUS***

The seed has to crack. The shell has to break. The old form has to let go.

If you feel broken open, you are probably planted.

Winter cracks us, so Christ can grow through us.

## **Prophetic**

## **Insight:**

Winter is not the end of the story.  
Resurrection always follows burial.

## **Illustration:**

Seeds don't die—they **transform**. What looks like loss is actually transition.

You are not in a dead season—you are in a *hidden* one.

# **4. WINTER PROTECTS THE SEED.**



## **Isaiah 55:10-11 NKJV**

**10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."**

## Prophetic

## Insight:

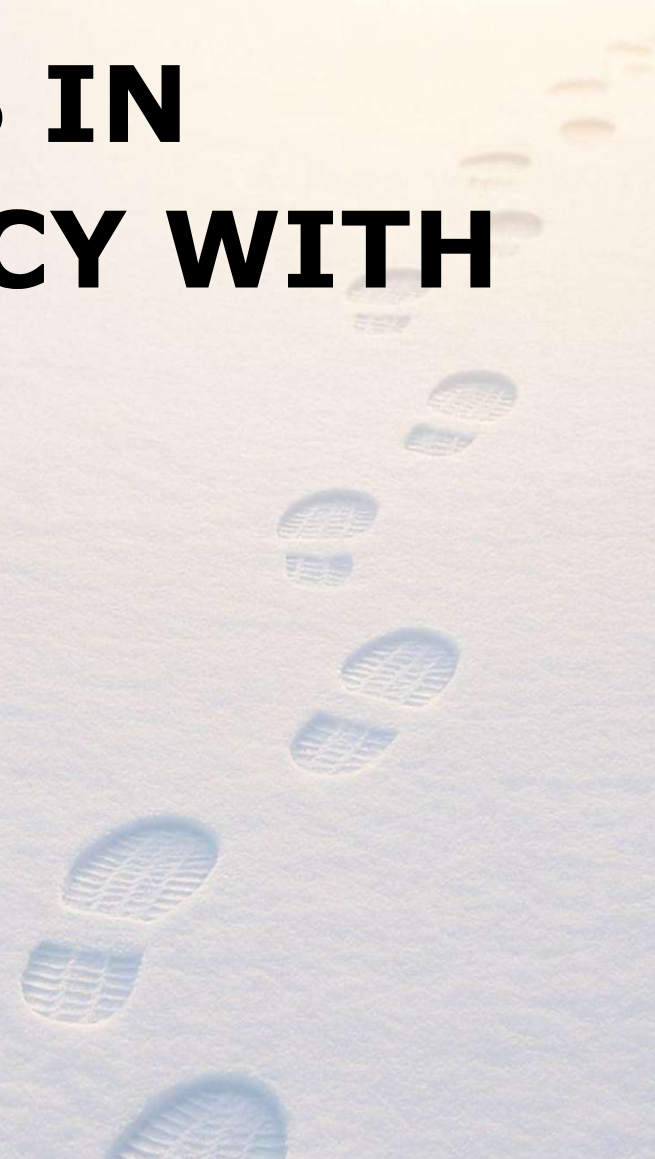
Snow insulates the ground, protecting seeds from freezing. God covers you in winter, so what He planted doesn't die.

## Illustration:

Farmers know snow acts like a blanket. Beneath the frost, **life is safe.**

What you thought was burying you was actually covering you.

**5. WINTER TRAINS US IN  
SILENCE AND INTIMACY WITH  
GOD.**



# **Psalm 46:10 NKJV**

**“Be still, and know that I am  
God...”**



## **Prophetic**

## **Insight:**

Winter strips away noise so intimacy can deepen. Silence is not abandonment—it's invitation.

## **Illustration:**

Snow absorbs sound. Winter quiets the earth so you can *hear clearly*. God often whispers when life slows. God is quiet when He is close.

# **6. WINTER BUILDS ENDURANCE AND MATURE FAITH.**





## **James 1:2-4 NKJV**

**2 "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."**

## **Prophetic**

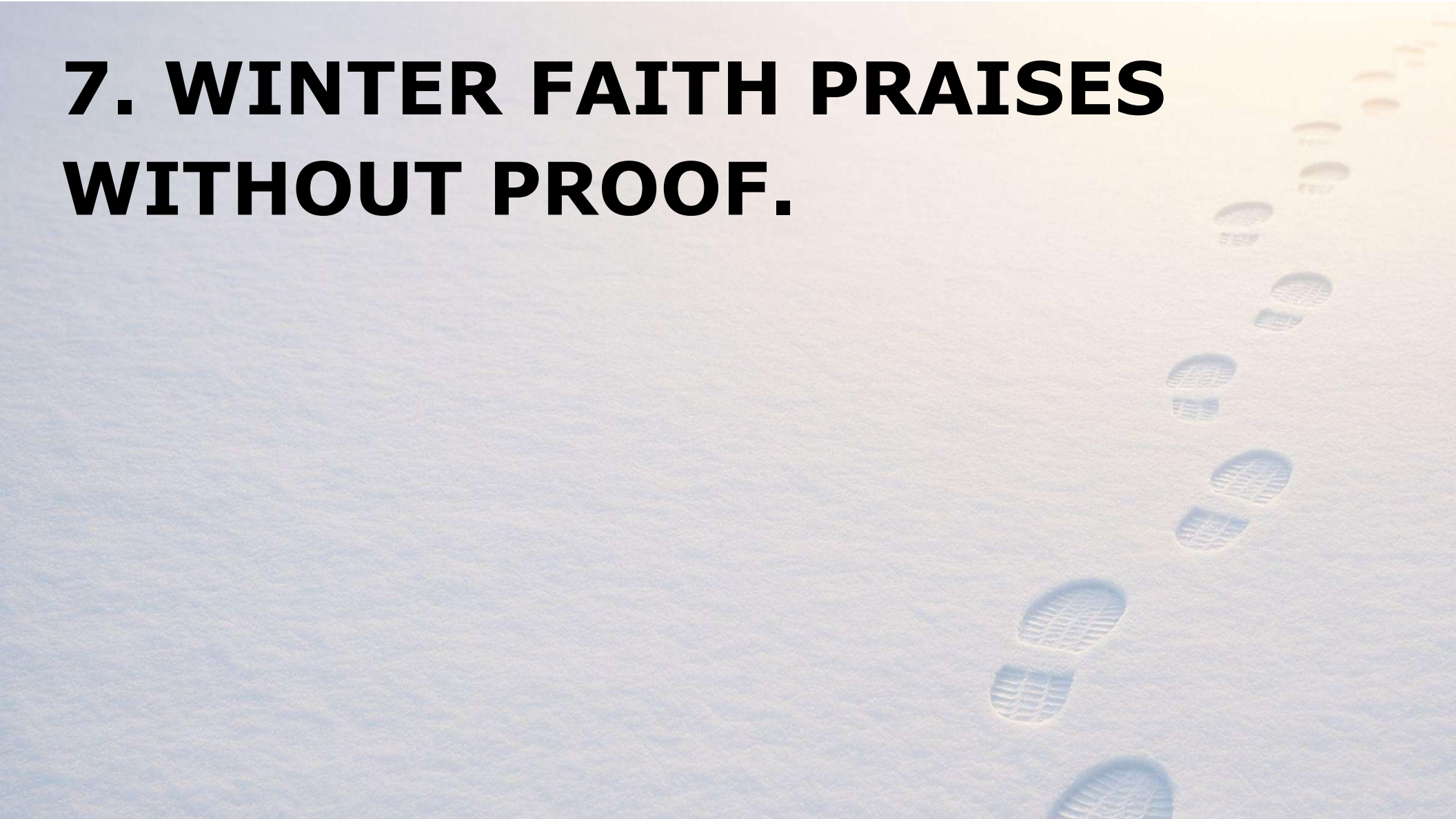
## **Insight:**

Winter matures us. Summer makes us *happy*; winter makes us *holy*.

## **Illustration:**

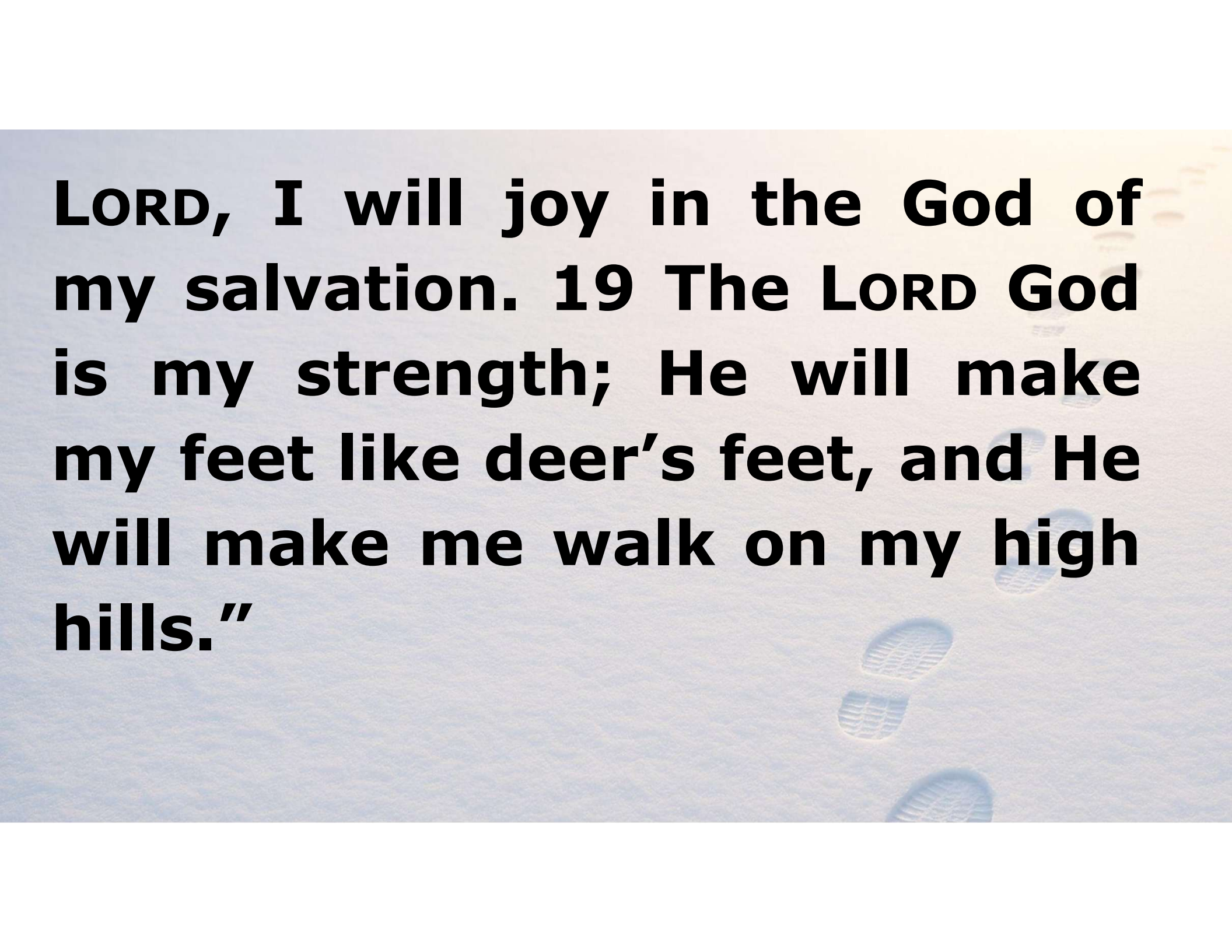
Muscles don't grow during exercise—they grow during **recovery**. Likewise, faith grows when God slows us down.

# **7. WINTER FAITH PRAISES WITHOUT PROOF.**



## **Habakkuk 3:17-19 NKJV**

**17 “Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls— 18 Yet I will rejoice in the**



**LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. 19 The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills."**



Evergreens stay green all year. They teach us **winter worship**. This is praise without evidence. Trust without timelines. Faith without fruit on the branches. Winter faith praises when God is still God.

## **Prophetic**

## **Insight:**

Winter faith worships without evidence. This is *pure faith*—and heaven honors it deeply.

## **Illustration:**

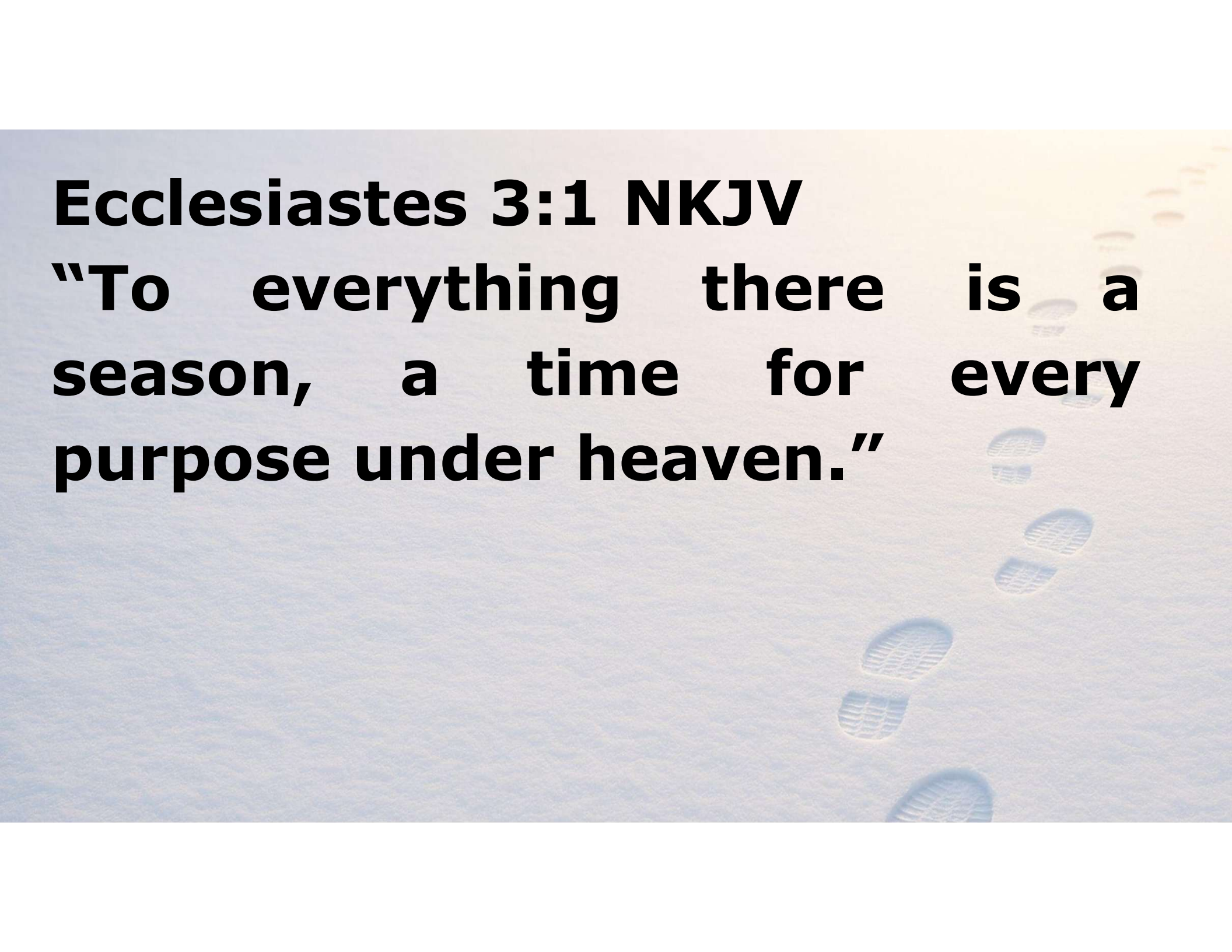
Evergreens stay green in winter. Some believers don't lose praise when circumstances freeze.

**8. WINTER HAS A BEGIN DATE  
AND AN END DATE.**



## **Ecclesiastes 3:1 NKJV**

**“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.”**

A background image showing a path of footprints in the snow, leading from the bottom right towards the top right, where a bright light suggests a sunrise or sunset. The footprints are arranged in a slightly curved line, receding into the distance.

## **Prophetic**

## **Insight:**

Winter is often **Spirit-led**, not enemy-driven. If Jesus needed a wilderness before ministry, so do we.

## **Illustration:**

Before miracles came *fasting*. Before crowds came *solitude*. Before power came *testing*.

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This winter will produce fruit in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

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happening, God is working!**



Lord, strengthen what is growing underground.

Guard what You have planted.

Heal discouragement.

Silence fear.

And let winter faith become unshakable trust.

We declare that this season will speak,

this process will produce,

and this winter will end in fruit.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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