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Pastor Green's Daily Encouragement

Here we are, hours before the crack of dawn, yet many of us are up and are starting our day. And some of us don't have to be up this early . . . but we are. You may not have noticed but we've been adding at least one additional minute of daylight every day. I guess it's difficult to notice when it comes one minute at a time, but it won't be long and we'll start picking up more daily minutes right through Spring into the beginning of Summer. When we say that we love the change of seasons, what we're really saying is that we love three of the four seasons. We don't really enjoy Winter all that much, but we love Christmas, so we're Okay with it until January. Well January is here, and I'm ready for Spring. Am I asking too much? Our Father in Heaven has given us the change in seasons, and it symbolizes the way our own lifetimes operate. When the Earthly seasons make it through the year, they start all over again. When our human seasons make it to the end, they end on Earth, but for those who believe in the Savior, Jesus, live truly then begins for them in the Kingdom of Heaven, and it will be for all seasons. What a glorious promise to all of His children. Share the news of that promise with those who may not know or understand, especially those you care about, don't let them be left behind when their seasons end. And while you're at it, pray for them, that they hear God's Word and that His Holy Spirit guide them to life saving faith. Today is Western Wednesday, and it's difficult to pick a country song because there are so many great songs from many different time periods. But I've settled on a Brad Paisley song called "He Didn't Have to Be." This is a great song, and the video really brings the message to life. Have a wonderful Wednesday, in Jesus' precious name. AMEN.