

# Cycles of Grace in a driven world

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## Winter

- Cold & bleak
- Trees stripped
- Fields bare
- Harsh weather
- Life reduced, hidden
- Purifying
- Seeing further
- pregnancy

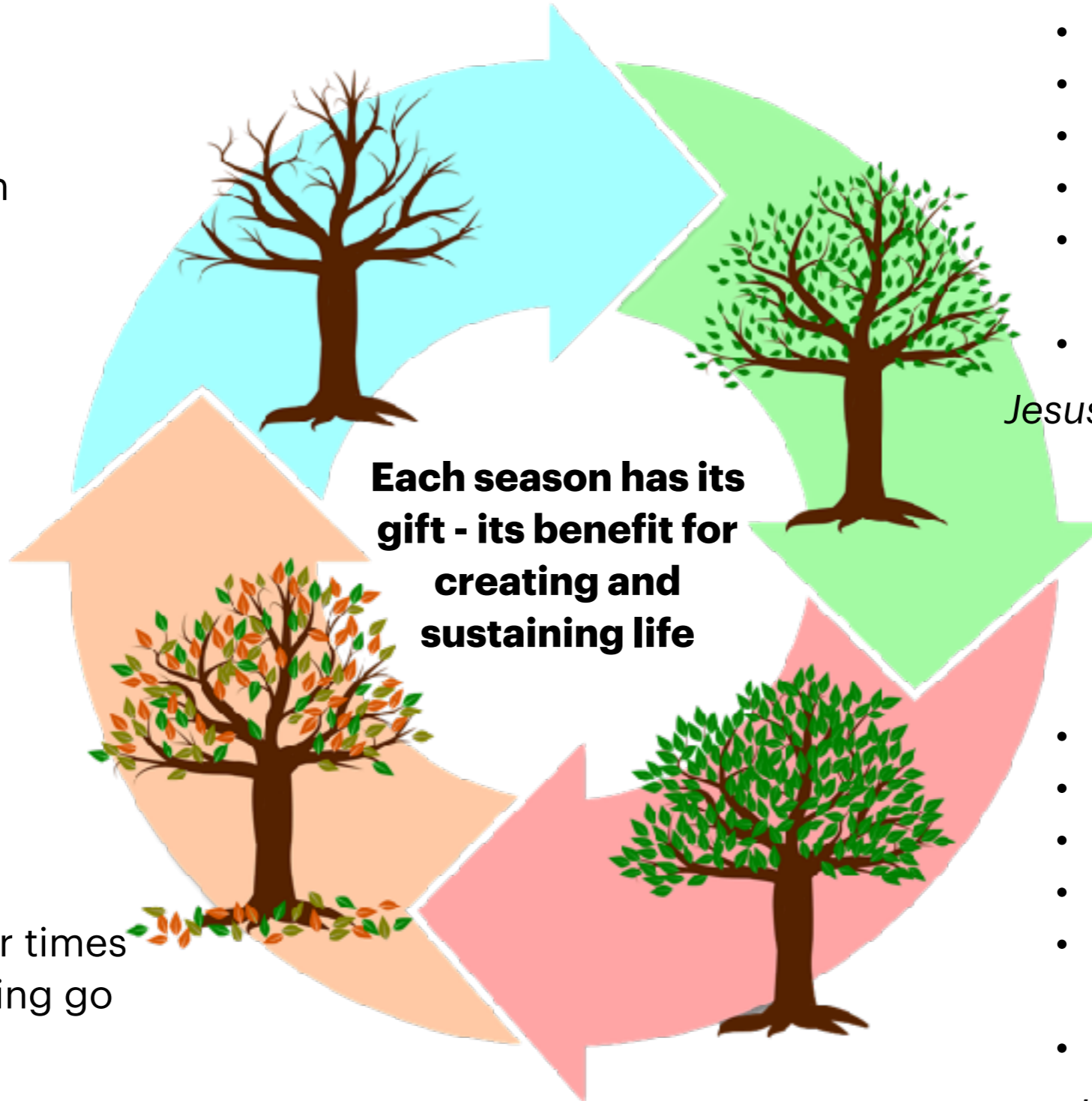
*Jesus: Death & Burial*

## Autumn

- Cooler weather
- Growth has stopped
- Last fruits gathered
- Tidying up
- Preparing for harsher times
- Drawing back & Letting go
- Growing emptiness
- Longing for life

*Jesus: into Jerusalem - facing the cross*

Different aspects of life can be in different seasons  
Every season has some sense of leading to the next



## Spring

- Warming
- Emerging growth
- More light, colour
- New life visible
- Moving outward
- Greater hope & energy
- birth - new life

*Jesus: born / resurrection*

## Summer

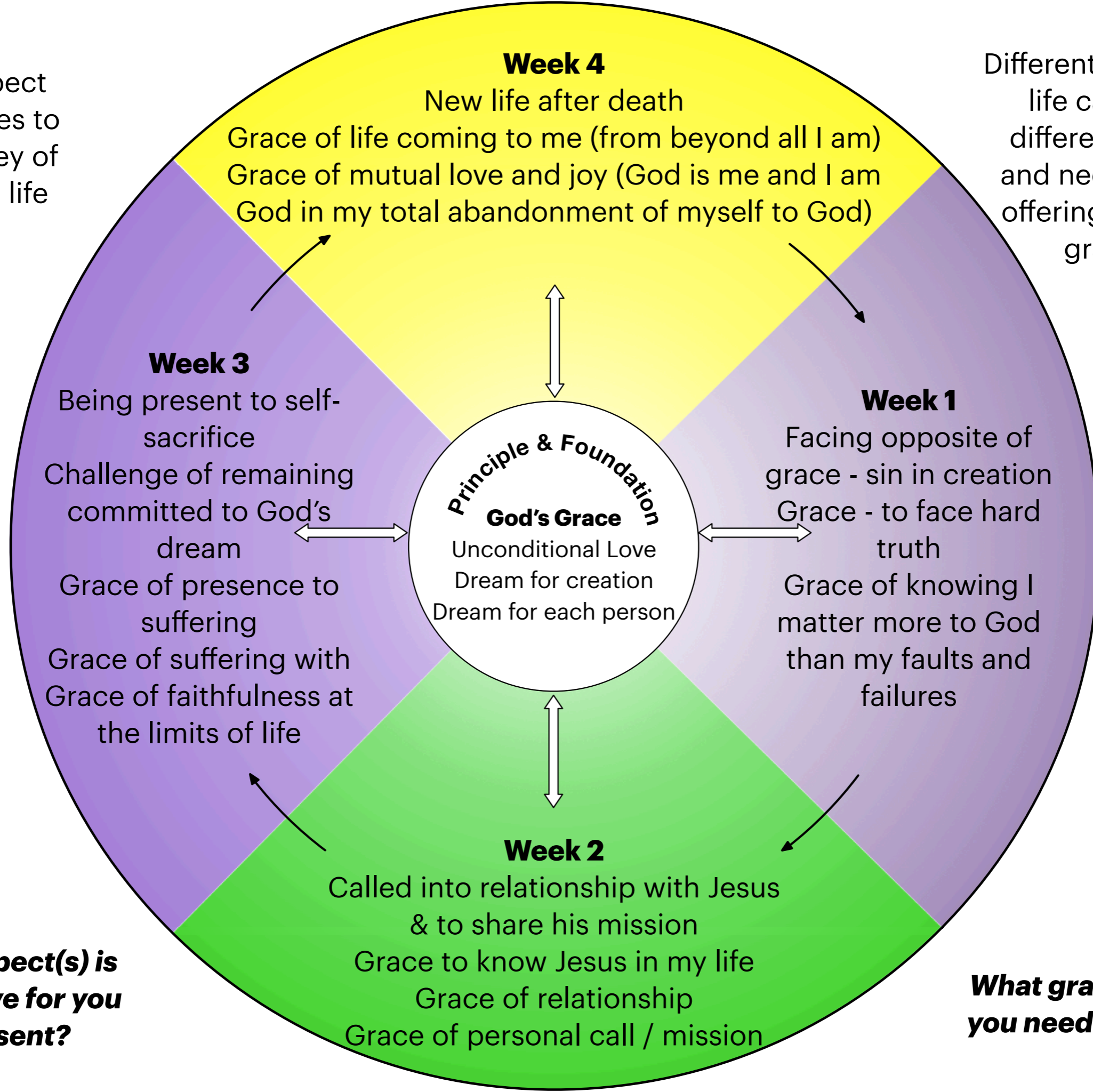
- Heat
- Fullness of life
- Ease & Enjoyment
- Thankfulness
- Scorching - care needed
- maturing

*Jesus: fruitful ministry*

**Which season(s) is (are) active for you at present?**

Each aspect contributes to the journey of faith and life

Different aspects of life can be in different stages and needing and offering different graces.



**Which aspect(s) is (are) active for you at present?**

**What graces might you need and gain?**

# Dynamic Cycle

