

October 3, 2018 - There is a Season...

Do you recall hearing a song by The Byrds from 1965 entitled, "Turn! Turn! Turn! ?" It was not until late in my life that I found where songwriter, Pete Seeger, got the inspiration for that song. The song starts out with the words, "To everything there is a season" which has always stuck in my head. A few years ago as I was trying to study part of the Bible (half asleep but, stubbornly re-reading to keep my mind from wandering) I was shocked to read those very words, "To everything there is a season." I was muddling through chapter three of the book of Ecclesiastes (yes, I checked the spelling...). For some reason, that connection helped me pay more attention to what I was reading. Why am I telling you this?

There has been another saying from the Bible that for months has been going through my mind: Wait on The Lord. I personally tend to take action on stuff quickly trusting in my own judgement of any given situation. Last month I declared we would have our new fiber on Robbins up to the 260 address location in a week. A few days after publishing that newsletter, I had more information that made me recognize I had spoken in haste. Moving blindly ahead without further consideration could cause design issues in the fiber distribution system further down the road.

...Wait on The Lord, Wait on The Lord... OK, I stopped the action plan. I took time for other things and waited. As my mind was not focused on the action plan, inspiration began to come regarding what needs to change in the design. Some assumptions have been found to be false. New facts have been acknowledged that can replace some assumptions. Over all clarity on the network design going forward is being revealed.

The other things I am taking time for? On the job training in specifics of operations for both Johnny (Colden) in field troubleshooting and for Kevin (Prime) in doing the monthly billing tasks. Home prep for the soon to be here storm season. Going through a season of health issues (everybody can relate to that). And then there is another song playing happily in my mind, "Oh Lord won't You buy me a Mercedes Benz?" by Janis Joplin.

Yup, it is 33 years old and has 342,000 miles on it but, it gets 28 miles per gallon! My new daily driver is a 1985 Mercedes 300SD Turbo Diesel sedan. Soon both my trucks will be used on some days and I needed a car...

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