

## Seasons

Every year for the past 6 years, I have gotten to meet up with my Kappa sorority sisters for a weekend at Caddo Lake in East Texas. Talk about fun! There are so many of us trying to talk at one time, that you only get to hear only parts of everyone's stories.

This past year, we had so many sisters that had to cancel and not attend for many reasons. We talked about the season we are in. There are so many seasons we go through in life. For many of us, college was a season. Then we all got busy with our careers, raising a family, but for some it included life's heartaches. The post college season was supposed to be perfect in our young minds, but it had its challenges as that is what life is all about. We realized that we have been blessed to hold onto our faith throughout all the ups and downs.

This year's season also included many of our parents are facing health issues. We all agreed how fortunate we are to still have these precious moms and dads in our lives. However, this season brings decisions on how to best take care of our loved ones. The topic of where they should live was of utmost importance. The good news is that many of our parents are given very nice options. We shared stories about how most of our parents are very much alike, for example, they love to share in detail what their menus were for that day. My Mom loves to tell me exactly what she had. The funny part is that I find myself asking her to tell me! This works for us because then I know she is eating properly.

Another blessed season my friends are in is becoming a grandmother! Many girls had their babies having babies. This is the best season of all as then we get to love on these precious angels and hand them right back over to their parents! Speaking from experience, we are quick to spoil our grandson. He proclaimed to me this weekend that he is not spoiled because he is grateful for what we do for him. He is either very clever or really the sweetheart that we know him to be!

This past rainy season we just had seemed like it lasted forever. Now that we have experienced some of the humid summer days, we are begging for more rainy, cooler days. Are not we funny as humans? We also think the grass is greener on the other side. It is true that some seasons are better than others. What I know now that I am getting a bit older is that each season brings something new, something different, and something amazing. Kindness abounds if you look for it in each season!

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