



## *Reflective Living with Dr. Angela*

### *The Stages and Seasons of Love*

#### *Are you ready for all the stages and seasons of love?*

*In most cases, we only desire the **blissful stage** of love. It is new. It is fresh. It is like **springtime**. We forget that the **practical stage** of love is sure to come and that love must be nurtured through the course of everyday living. Without due diligence, this most vigorous season can be overtaken with weeds. This is most like **summertime**.*

*As two lives continuously intersect, someone is sure to irritate, anger, or hurt the other. So you must cultivate the maturity of the **mindful stage** of love. Absent the development of wisdom, responsibility, and sensibility, the relationship will fall, much like the leaves of **autumn**.*

*The **watchful stage** of love requires consistent and long-term commitment in order to experience an enduring and healthy relationship. You must attentively invest in the good of the other. When this is in short supply, your relationship will experience the cold of **winter**. So, if you think you are ready for love, keep in mind, that love is a choice for all stages and all seasons.*



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*And remember to give yourself the gift of reflection.*