

# Make Room for Double



...restoring lost years....

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A pair of black rubber boots stands in a shallow puddle of rain water on a wet, brown pavement. The boots are covered in small water droplets. The ground is scattered with fallen autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The background is a blurred reflection of the scene in the water.

# Former Rain (Fall)





sow





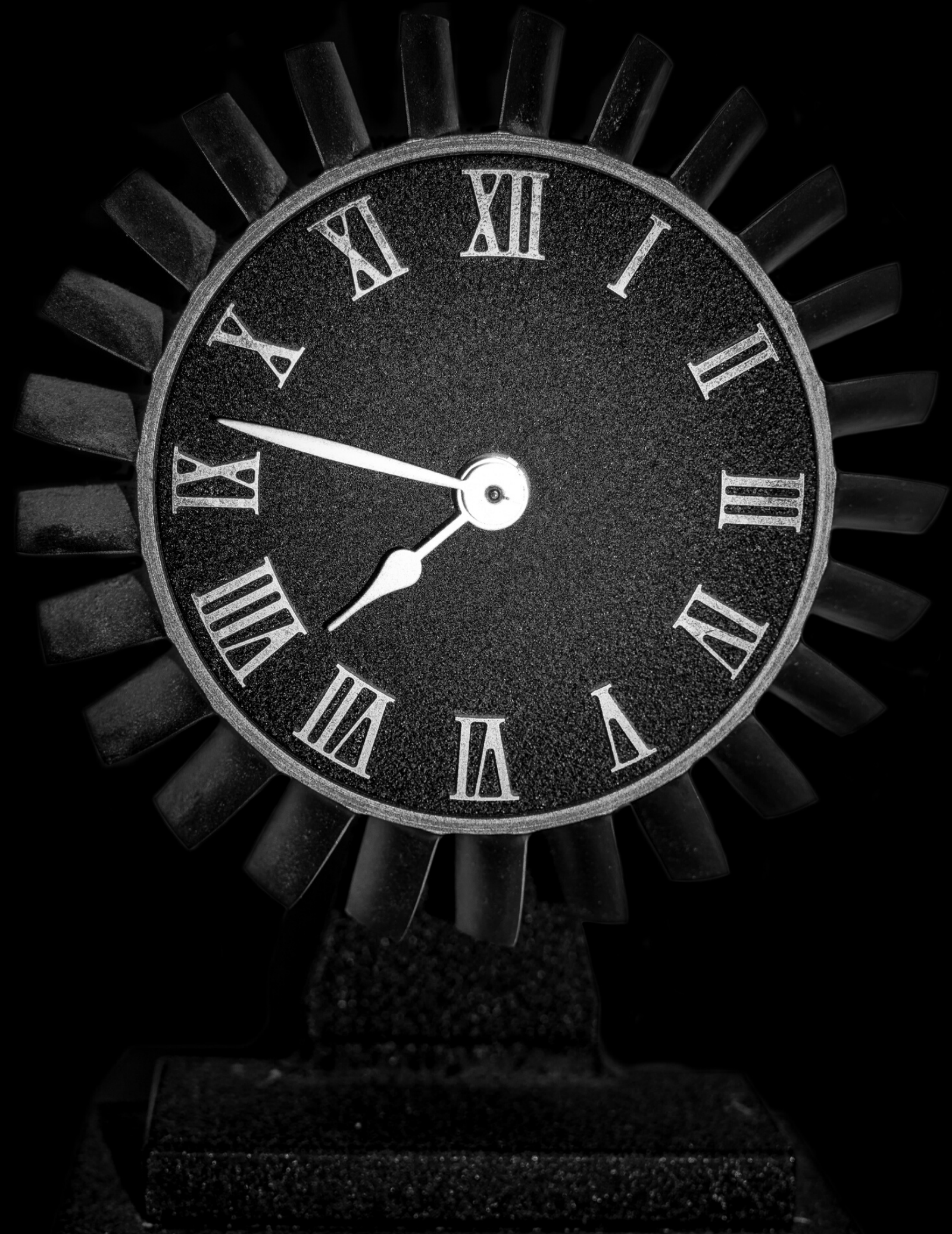
# Latter Rain (Spring)





# HARVEST





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# Types of Lost Years

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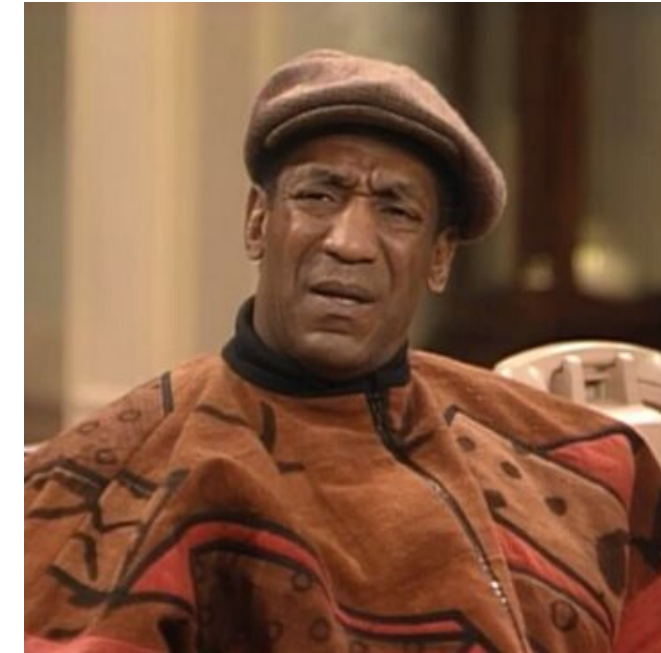
**CAN'T GET  
RIGHT YEARS**



**SELFISH YEARS**



**REBELLIOUS  
YEARS**



**MIS-DIRECTED  
YEARS**



**CHRIST-LESS  
YEARS**





# 'Devourers'

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**Swarming Locust**



**Creeping Locust  
(Cankerworm)**



**Gnawing Locusts  
(Caterpillar)**



**Stripping Locust  
(Palmerworm)**



# Turning Point:

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## Repent

Return back to God

## Sow

Time, Talent, Treasure

## Harvest

Untouched and unharmed



Make Room Sermon Series



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**SEND THE RAIN**





perrynoble • As I said Sunday - moving to this place is our next step @thesecondchancechurch • This building - once a popular place was eventually abandoned and forgotten...

• But soon it will experience restoration and, once again be filled with life...

• And THAT is my prayer for everyone who will walk through these doors (and the doors we have now)

• Those that feel...  
Abandoned  
Hopeless  
Forgotten  
Worthless  
I have testified •

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# REMOVE THE SHAME