

Let Us Not Grow Weary of Doing Good

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and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:9-10)*

The Situation We're All In:

As followers of Christ, we're called to _____ ourselves to doing good.

(Titus 3:14; Ephesians 2:10; Galatians 6:9a)

If we're not careful, we can easily grow _____ of doing good.

(Galatians 6:9a; 1 Thessalonians 3:13)

Three Truths to Remember:

Remember that God delights to _____ and _____ the weary.

(Galatians 6:9a; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Matthew 11:28; Isaiah 40:28, 31)

Remember God's promise that your efforts to do good will prove _____ it.

(Galatians 6:9b; Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Hebrews 6:10; Colossians 3:23-24)

Remember that while God expects you to do _____, He doesn't expect you

to do _____. *(Galatians 6:10)*

Galatians 6:7-10.

⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (ESV)

Personal Reflection or Group Discussion Questions

Open: What are activities that you find rejuvenating?

Read & Discuss: Galatians 6:7-10

1. Paul says in verse 9, "let us not grow weary of doing good." Share about a time when you grew weary doing good. What factors caused you to grow weary? How did this weariness affect you?
2. One reason we might be tempted to give up doing good as weariness sets in is that we stop believing doing good is worth it. What are some examples of times you seen perseverance in doing good prove to be worthwhile? For those times when we don't see results from doing good (or don't see the results we'd hoped for), what promises help you keep going?
3. When Paul speaks in verse 8 of "sowing to the Spirit" what does he mean? How do verses 7-8 add additional weight to Paul's encouragement to do keep doing good? Why might Paul feel the need to warn believers, "Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that he will also reap" (v. 7)?
4. When it comes to doing good works, how should the phrase "as we have opportunity" in verse 10 both spur us on and protect us from trying to do more than we should? How can we know that we have given the right amount of effort with regard to our pursuit of doing good?
5. Why does Paul tell us to "especially" do good to "those who are of the household of faith"? What are some examples of ways that you do good to "those who are of the household of faith" and ways you do good to those who are not?

Apply: What will you do to help you overcome any weariness you feel with regard to doing good?

Pray: Ask God to grant us confidence in His power and strength through His Spirit that we might not grow weary in doing good—both to those in our church family and to those in our community. Pray especially for anyone in your group who might currently be feeling weary of doing good.