

Let Us Not Grow Weary While Doing Good

Introduction

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

1. **Weariness breeds sluggishness.**
2. **To grow weary is a consequence of distrust!**
3. **Doing good has rewards, not all of which are now.**

1 Timothy 4:8 For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, **having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.**

4. **The price of eternal life is zealous godliness.**
Titus 2:11-14
 - A. **One who has this hope firmly planted will be zealous!**
5. **The text naturally divides itself into three parts:**
 - A. **An admonition not to grow weary.**
 - B. **A reminder that there will be a harvest.**
 - C. **The fact that salvation is conditioned upon faithfulness.**

An Admonition Not to Grow Weary

1. To grow weary is to be selfish.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and **the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God**, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Philippians 3:13-14 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, **I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**

2. When we grow weary, it is often because of doubt.

Philippians 4:13 **I can do all things through Christ** who strengthens me.

3. Those who grow weary are concerned with earthly, not heavenly; numbers, not service.

Matthew 7:13-14

Colossians 3:1-7

Isaiah 55:9-11

A. What is the word?

John 1:1-2 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

4. To grow weary may indicate that one fears his opponents.

Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 5:11-12

1 Peter 3:14-15

A Reminder That There Will Be a Harvest

1. This harvest will be according to that sown.

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for **whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.**

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, **according to what he has done**, whether good or bad.

2. This reward is reserved in heaven.

1 Peter 1:3-5

Hebrews 9:28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, **for salvation.**

3. It is for those who love the Lord's appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and **not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.**

4. We will be denied there if we deny the Lord here.

Matthew 10:32-33

A. How can we be ashamed of Him? How can we deny Him?

The Fact That Salvation Is Conditioned upon Faithfulness

1. If we do not grow weary.

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season **we shall reap if we do not lose heart.**

2. We must continue through life steadfast for the Lord. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

3. We must fight the good fight of faith all the way to the end.

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and **have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.**

A. Many have "hung up their gloves"! There is no fight left in them.

B. Some wink at sin and then go on with their life.

Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

1) We can see Satan using the world to influence Christians to "go with the crowd".

C. We are to be good soldiers of Christ.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, **that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.**

4. **It is possible to grow weary.**
 - A. **Some did who had been saved.**
Hebrews 6:4-6
 - 1) **Here are "true" Christians that fully understand Christ and what He did for them. Then they let go of their only rope to salvation and fall into apostasy.**
 - B. **We must abide in Christ - to be saved, we MUST!**
 - 1) **(John 15:1-10)**
 - C. **We must add the Christian characteristics to our life.**
 - 1) **(2 Peter 1:5-11)**

2 Corinthians 8:7 But as you abound in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us — **see that you abound in this grace also.**

 - D. **Paul warned that we could fall as did Israel.**
 - 1) **(1 Cor 10:1-12)**
5. **As we can see from scripture, we MUST be faithful until we die!**
Revelation 2:10

Conclusion

1. **When we grow weary, we begin to sink.**
2. **Firm belief in the Lord will prevent weariness.**
3. **The good harvest (eternal life) follows the good life!**
Hebrews 12:2-3
 - A. **Consider all that Jesus has done for us and when we do, we won't grow weary while doing good!**

