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Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

Reap A Harvest

You are in a battle. What kind of battle am I in? **You already know the answer to that question of yours.** Yes, I do, but I was hoping that you might describe or bring some clarity to the battle that I am in. **Why don't you start by describing the battle that you are in?** I'm weary and worn out. I feel like I can go no further. I have worked long and hard and I'm ready to give up. I'd like a new assignment. Give me something fresh and exciting. **Do you really think that would be a good idea?** No, I suppose not. **Tell me why it wouldn't be a good idea to leave your assignment now for something new and different?** Well, I have worked long and hard on this assignment and I have not yet reaped a harvest. There has been some fruit along the way that's for sure. But, I'm pretty sure that you had a much larger harvest in mind when you gave me this assignment. **Are you just pretty sure?** No, I'm positive that you want me to reap a rich harvest as a result of this assignment that you have given to me. **Has your being positive about your assignment from me kept you going strong?** Yes, it has, otherwise I would have given up and quit long ago. How long must my labor be before I can reap a rich harvest for you? **What do you think?** That's a question that there is no quick and easy answer. **What must you continue to do then?** If I want to reap a rich harvest for you, I must keep on working and not give up. There is a season of planting. There is a season of working. Then there is a season of harvest. **Yes, that's right.** **Do you think that I will give you a new assignment now?** No, I don't think you will give me a new assignment now. **Why won't I give you a new assignment now?** If you allow me to quit, I will never reap the rich harvest that you intended. **No, you will not.** If I quit early now, I would probably quit even earlier in my next assignment. You want to develop patient endurance in me. **Yes, I do.**

Let's talk about your being weary and worn out. **Do you think it is my plan for you to be weary and worn out?** No, I think you want me to be strong, energetic and full of life. **Yes, I do.** There is nothing wrong with being tired from hard work. **No, there is not.** But, there is something not quite right with my being weary and worn out. **What do you think is the problem?** Somehow, I have started to rely on my own strength to do the work that you have given me to do for you. **That will never work.** Why is that? **I will always give you work that is beyond your ability.** **Do you know why that is?** Yes, you want me to rely on you. **Yes, I do.** **There is another just as important reason.** I'm not sure why that is. **I want you to know that I am working in and through you.** You will never be alone in doing the work that I have given you to do for me. **Will knowing that I am working in and through your life encourage you?** Yes, it will. **Will knowing that I am working in and through keep you going and doing the good I have given you to do?** Yes, it will. **Then be encouraged and don't give up. Keep doing the good work that I have given you to do.** Yes Lord, I will. **Then you will reap a rich harvest for me.**

Lord, I will not grow weary. I will keep doing good. I will rely on you to sustain and strengthen me in doing the work that you have given me to do. I will wait and keep on working until I reap a harvest for your kingdom and glory. Amen

Not Become Weary In Doing Good Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Let Us – Galatians 6:9

In Context: *Read Galatians 6*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you had to battle through weariness to keep doing the good that the Lord has given you to do for Him?

When has knowing with certainty what the Lord has given you to do helped to keep on serving Him?

How has the Lord sustained and strengthened you to keep on doing what He has given you to do for Him?

Who has the Lord brought alongside you to encourage you to keep on serving Him?

When have you been discouraged in your work by well meaning but unhelpful, misguided fellow believers?

Why must you always wait and keep on working if one day you hope to reap a harvest?

When have you reaped a harvest because you did not grow weary in doing what the Lord asked of you?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Never grow weary in doing the good the Lord has given you to do until you reap a harvest.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will help you to reap a harvest because you did not grow weary but kept on doing good.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group what good the Lord has given you to do until you reap a harvest.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you not grow weary and keep doing good until you reap a harvest because you did not give up.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will not grow weary and will keep doing good until I reap a harvest because I did not give up.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what good do you want me to keep doing until I reap a harvest?
