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## **Revive, Refresh, Restore**

Well, I have been that, without a doubt. **You have been what?** I have been weary. I don't mean I have been a little tired either. I have been completely exhausted. I have been so tired that I felt I could not take one more step forward. I am said to say that I have had thoughts about giving up doing the work you have given me to do for you. **That's not good. How have you reached such a condition? Do you think it gives me any pleasure to see you weary and worn out? Do you really think you can fruitfully serve me if you are completely exhausted?** Obviously, not. But I'm not sure what I have been thinking. Somehow, my life has gotten out of balance. **How so?** I'm sure that I have not gotten enough rest and relaxation. My diet and exercise have been lacking as well. **Keep in mind that if you do not take care of your body, you will not be able to fruitfully serve me.** I see that now, quite clearly. **That's good.**

**Is that the only problem? Is failing to take care of your body the only reason why you have become weary and worn out?**

Surely not. **What else then?** Just as I have not taken good care of my body, I have not taken good care of my soul. **How will you take care of your soul?** I'm mentioned rest. There is more than one kind of rest. I don't just need to rest from my labors. I need to rest in your presence. I need to come and sit at your feet. I need to withdraw to a quiet place, away from the noise and hurry and busyness of this life. I need to have moments, many moments, of solitude and silence with you. I need to wait in your presence so I can be revived and refreshed and restored. I need to rely on you to fill me fresh with your Holy Spirit. I need your power working in and through me so I can accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. **Yes, you do. There is no doubt about that.** You want to take care of my soul. **Yes, I do. Yes, I will. Will you come now and rest in my presence? Will you allow me to revive and refresh and restore you?** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

*Lord, I have been on the verge of growing weary and have had thoughts of giving up. Revive, refresh, and restore me. Fill me fresh with your Holy Spirit. Give me your power. Make me able to keep on doing good so I will be able to reap a rich harvest for you. Amen*

**Promises** *Let Us Not Become Weary*

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NIV Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *Let Us Not Get Tired*

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

NLT Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *Let Us Not Become Weary*

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

NRSV Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *Let Us Not Lose Heart And Grow Weary*

Do not be deceived and deluded and misled; God will not allow Himself to be sneered at (scorned, disdained, or mocked by mere pretensions or professions, or by His precepts being set aside.) [He inevitably deludes himself who attempts to delude God.] For whatever a man sows, that and that only is what he will reap. For he who sows to his own flesh (lower nature, sensuality) will from the flesh reap decay and ruin and destruction, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint. So then, as occasion and opportunity open up to us, let us do good [morally] to all people [not only being useful or profitable to them, but also doing what is for their spiritual good and advantage]. Be mindful to be a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith [those who belong to God's family with you, the believers].

AMP Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *Let Us Not Lose Heart*

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. 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. Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

NASB Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *Let Us Not Grow Weary*

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ESV Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *Let Us Not Become Weary*

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NKJV Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *Let Us Not Allow Ourselves To Get Fatigued*

Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others—ignoring God!—harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life. So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.

MSG Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *Let Us Not Get Tired*

Don't be misled; remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it: a man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows! If he sows to please his own wrong desires, he will be planting seeds of evil and he will surely reap a harvest of spiritual decay and death; but if he plants the good things of the Spirit, he will reap the everlasting life that the Holy Spirit gives him. And let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up. That's why whenever we can we should always be kind to everyone, and especially to our Christian brothers.

TLB Galatians 6:7-10

**Promises** *We Must Not Become Tired*

Do not be fooled: You cannot cheat God. People harvest only what they plant. If they plant to satisfy their sinful selves, their sinful selves will bring them ruin. But if they plant to please the Spirit, they will receive eternal life from the Spirit. We must not become tired of doing good. We will receive our harvest of eternal life at the right time if we do not give up. When we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it. But we should give special attention to those who are in the family of believers.

NCV Galatians 6:7-10

# Let Us Not Become Weary

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Promises** – Galatians 6:7-10

**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?)***

Lord, I have been on the verge of growing weary and have had thoughts of giving up. Revive, refresh, and restore me. Fill me fresh with your Holy Spirit. Give me your power. Make me able to keep on doing good so I will be able to reap a rich harvest for you. Amen

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

What work has the Lord given you to do for Him that will one day result in a rich harvest for His Kingdom?  
When have you been weary and have had thoughts of giving up doing what the Lord has given you to do for Him?  
When have you asked the Lord to revive, refresh, and restore you so you can keep on doing good?  
When have you asked the Lord to fill you fresh with His Spirit so you will have power to keep on doing good?

**Why is it critically important that you don't grow weary and give up doing your work for the Lord?**  
**How are you making use of every opportunity to do the good that the Lord has given you to do for Him?**  
**Why can you be certain that you will one day reap a harvest for God if you do not grow weary and give up?**

**Living It Out:** ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Don't grow weary, but rather keep doing the good you have been given to do, so you will reap a rich harvest for God.

**Seeing It Happen:** ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that you will one day reap a rich harvest for God if you do not grow weary and give up working for Him.

**Get Ready To Share:** ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are continuing to do the good God has given you to do for Him.

**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?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

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

*May you never grow weary in doing good so you will one day reap a rich harvest.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

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

*Lord, I will not grow weary in doing good so I will on day reap a rich harvest for you.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I keep on doing good and reap a rich harvest for you?*

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