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Weary Of Doing Good

I hate to admit it. I dislike it being true. I wish it were not so. I deeply regret that I am in this position. **What are you talking about?** You know what I am talking about better than I know what I am talking about. **Yes, I do. Know this, when I ask you a question, it is not because I am lacking information. It is because I am wanting you to reflect more deeply on a topic. I want you to more fully consider your situation. I want us to engage in a deeper conversation.** I understand. **That is good. Now, tell me more about what you have on your mind and in your heart.** I am weary and worn out. That may be an understatement. I feel like I am running on empty. I am in danger of growing so weary that I stop doing the good things you have given me to do for you. **That is not good.** Yes, I know.

How have you reached this state of weariness? How have you become so worn out? I can think of several reasons. **I'm listening.** I have not taken care of my body. I have become unbalanced. I have failed to make sure that I am getting enough sleep, eating a healthy diet, and exercising daily. I know you have given me this body. I can't have another. If my body is not healthy, I have little chance of serving you well. **That is true. Will you start taking care of your body so you will not grow weary in serving me?** Yes, I will. **That will be very good.**

You have mentioned one cause of your being weary, can you think of another? Yes, I can. **I am still listening.** I have been giving out more than I have been taking in. **What does that mean?** I have not taken time to leave the noise and busyness of life to rest in your presence. I, unlike Mary, have failed to choose what is better. I know that you will revive and refresh and restore me as I draw near to you. I need to allow you to freshly fill me so I can abundantly and fruitfully serve others. **Will you make it your daily practice to allow me to revive, refresh and restore you. Will you draw near to me? Will you come to rest in my presence?** Yes, I will. **That will be very good.**

There is one more cause of your being weary and worn out, can you think of what that is? I have been incorrect in my thinking. I have been unrealistic in my expectations. **How so?** I failed to remember that sowing and reaping almost always occur in different seasons. I have allowed myself to become discouraged because I have not seen immediate results of my labor. **That is not good.** I know. **Will you trust me? Will you leave the results and fruits of your labor up to me? Do you believe that I will help you to bear fruit for my kingdom and bring glory to my name?** Yes, I will. Yes, I do. **That is very good.**

Lord, I have allowed my life to be unbalanced. I have not taken good care of my body. I have become weary and worn out. Revive and refresh and restore me as I draw near to you. Help me to keep on doing all the good that you have given me to do for you. Amen

The Virtuous Life*Not Become Weary*

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

NIV

Galatians 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Grow Weary*

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

ESV

Galatians 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Get Tired*

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 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Grow Weary*

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

NKJV

Galatians 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Grow Weary*

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 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Allow Ourselves to Get Fatigued*

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 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Lose Heart*

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 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Get Tired*

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 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Lose Heart*

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NASB

Galatians 6:9-10

The Virtuous Life*Not Become Tired*

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 6:9-10

Not Grow Weary

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

The Virtuous Life – Galatians 6:9-10

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?)

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

How are you making sure to take care of your body, so you won’t grow weary in serving the Lord?

When has a lack of sleep, poor diet, and insufficient exercise caused you to grow weary serving the Lord?

When have you found yourself most susceptible to growing weary in serving the Lord?

How are you allowing the Lord to revive, refresh, and restore you as you serve Him?

How are you withdrawing from the noise and busyness of life to rest in the Lord’s presence?

Why can you be sure that sowing and reaping will almost always occur in different seasons?

How are you continuing to go and do the good that God has given you to do for Him?

Living It Out:

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

Withdraw from the noise and busyness of life to rest in the Lord’s presence so He can revive, refresh and restore you.

Seeing It Happen:

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

Have faith that the Lord will revive, refresh, and restore you as you come to rest in His presence.

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?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

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

May you not grow weary in doing the good God has given you to do for Him.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, I will not grow weary in doing the good you have given me to do for you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will you help me to not grow weary so I can keep on doing what you ask of me?
