

Don't Grow Weary!

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not lose heart" (Gal. 6:9).

This is not about tired; it is about weary. Weary is *spiritual*.

Although tired and weary may at times feel closely related, they are worlds apart. Tired is *physical*; weary is *spiritual*.

When you are tired you are dealing with the *physical* realm. Being tired means you need physical rest or a break, some sleep and quite possibly a vacation. Weary does not respond to the same treatment as tired. You can go away for a month to rest and relax but you may still be weary.

If you are tired you may need to change some life habits. You may need to begin to exercise or exercise differently. Perhaps you have a physical problem that needs medical attention. The point is, tired is physical. You cannot pray tired away. You do not rebuke tired. You cannot lay hands on someone and cast out tired.

The Greek word translated "weary" is *ekkakeó*. It is used in the sense of being in the midst of misfortune, to be unfortunate, desperate; it is often translated "to lose heart."

If you are *weary*, you have in the past or are now experiencing some upheaval or crisis in your life that has damaged you, and you have not yet recovered. Each of

us has had these
places in our lives—places of difficulty, despair,
discouragement,
disillusionment and disappointment. In some of these places we
have given up,
thrown up our hands and quit when we should have pressed in to
success.

If we would have persevered, we could have realized the
harvest from the seed we had invested in that relationship,
job, venture or
idea. However, we became *weary* in the
battle and fell into the trap, thus throwing up our hands,
giving up and
walking away. We *lose heart* and
quit. But according to Galatians 6:9 we do not *have* to quit or
give in. We can get the strength we need
from God to lay aside the extra weight and carry on into
victory.

A truly satisfied life comes from knowing you have maximized
all that God has for you—and He has so much for you to enjoy.
He has an
abundant life for you—already paid for. It is in His plan to
help you through
whatever it is so that you can know going through it that you
are doing all you
can to claim every promise and every blessing He has for you,
including a
successful marriage, a satisfying career, fulfilled
relationships with family
and friends, financial peace and much more.

Reaping implies that you have sown. Consider how much of
your life you have spent sowing. A lot of it, to be certain,
more than you may
realize. Think about it: You have good seed in the ground. You
have loved, you

have given, you have stood strong, you have prayed and you have been faithful.

That is all good seed.

So guess what? You have a harvest on the way! Don't quit!

The moment you give up is the moment you walk away from your harvest. If you

could look at the span of your life on a map, you would see that down the road

in your future your harvest is springing up!

If you have given your life to Christ and have received Him as your personal Savior then the jury is in on your eternal destiny. You will

spend eternity with Christ. However, the jury is still out on how much heaven

you will experience while on earth. That will be determined in a large sense by

how much and *what* you sow.

So when Paul speaks of being *weary*, he is not concerned with us losing our eternal life

with Christ. He's concerned about our earthly life, that we do not lose our

harvest. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will

reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Gal. 6:9, emphasis added).

Don't let Satan keep you from realizing your full potential.

Shut the door to the enemy and open doors of blessing and prosperity over your

life.

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Satan will do everything he can to keep you weary, distracted and defeated to

keep you from fulfilling your destiny. In this book you will learn how to use the keys that keep you from growing weary and help you embark on fulfilling your destiny in Christ. To order a copy click on this link.



PRAYER POWER WEEK OF 4/30/2012

This week take time to refresh your spirit through worship and enjoy the Lord's presence. Thank Him that He is faithful to His Word and will accomplish all He has promised through it. Meditate on that and declare your determination to persevere in the faith and not give up no matter how it looks! Continue to lift up Israel and pray for those persecuted for the cause of Christ. Remember the upcoming elections and pray that we would humble ourselves, turn from our wicked ways, and unite in prayer for our nation. Gal. 6:9; 2 Chron. 7:14

To enrich your prayer life and learn how to strategically pray with power by using appropriate scriptures, we recommend the following sources by Apostle John Eckhardt: Prayers that Rout Demons, Prayers that Bring Healing, Prayers that Release Heaven on Earth and Prayers that Break Curses. To order any or all of these click here.