

## Galatians 6 - Do Not Grow Weary in Doing Good

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### Galatians 6:6-10 NASB

6 The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches him.

7 **DO NOT BE DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATEVER A MAN SOWS, THIS HE WILL ALSO REAP.**

8 **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.**

9 **LET US NOT LOSE HEART IN DOING GOOD, FOR IN DUE TIME WE WILL REAP IF WE DO NOT GROW WEARY.**

10 **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.**

### SOWING HAS 3 COMPONENTS:

1. **Strategic Planning** - *righteousness doesn't happen by accident or unintentionally, but sin requires no planning or preparation*

**"...whatever a man sows, this he will also reap..."**

*Matthew 6:19-21 NASB*

19 *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.*

20 *But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;*

21 *for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

*Proverbs 2:3-5 NASB*

3 *For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding;*

4 *If you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures;*

5 *Then you will discern the fear of the LORD and discover the knowledge of God.*

2. **Consistent Perseverance** - *you must work through the monotony of repeated action with or without any results*

**"...let us not lose heart in doing good..."**

*The problem is not that we must wear God out. The problem is that we give up too soon.*

*Luke 18:1-5 NASB*

1 *Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,*

2 *saying, "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man.*

3 *"There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal*

protection from my opponent.'

4 "For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man,  
5 yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.'"

3. **Patient Waiting** - growth is never quick or easy

"...for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary..."

Mark 4:26-29 NASB

26 And He was saying, "The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil;  
27 and he goes to bed at night and gets up by day, and the seed sprouts and grows--how, he himself does not know.

28 "The soil produces crops by itself; first the blade, then the head, then the mature grain in the head.

29 "But when the crop permits, he immediately puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

## REASONS TO NOT GROW WEARY

1. **The burning bush experience comes after 40 years of isolation and monotony in the desert.**

**Yet we want all of life to be a burning bush experience, when most of life is in the desert doing the same thing over and over and over again.**

**God uses the wildernesses of our life to strip away all of the enticements and amusements of this world so we find our life, joy and contentment in God alone.**

**Ecclesiastes 1:8-10 NASB**

**8 All things are wearisome; man is not able to tell it. The eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor is the ear filled with hearing.**

**9 That which has been is that which will be, and that which has been done is that which will be done. So there is nothing new under the sun.**

**10 Is there anything of which one might say, "See this, it is new"? Already it has existed for ages which were before us.**

**Numbers 11:4-6 NASB**

**4 The rabble who were among them had greedy desires; and also the sons of Israel wept again and said, "Who will give us meat to eat?"**

**5 We remember the fish which we used to eat free in Egypt, the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks and the onions and the garlic,**

6 but now our appetite is gone. There is nothing at all to look at except this manna.

**Matthew 12:38-39** NASB

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You."

39 But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet."

**Matthew 24:24-25** NASB

24 For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

25 Behold, I have told you in advance.

2. **Our relationship with God and spiritual skills are perfected only one way - practice, practice, practice.**

**Hebrews 5:12-14** NASB

12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.

14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

3. **The size of the seed never matters with God. A tiny seed can grow into a huge tree.**

**Mark 4:30-32** NASB

30 And He said, How shall we picture the kingdom of God, or by what parable shall we present it?

31 "It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil,

32 yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches; so that the birds of the air can nest under its shade.

**Isaiah 53:1-2** NASB

1 **Who has believed our message?** And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

2 **For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.**

4. **Our obedience to God is not conditional based on results.**

**Most of the time results come slowly and sometimes things can even get worse. Our obedience is to God, because He alone is holy, right and true.**

**When we do what we do for results, then we become willing to compromise the Truth, our integrity or our character, just to get the results.**

**Job 13:15 KJV**

**"Though he slay me, yet will I trust (*yâchal - wait, trust, hope*) in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him."**

**Daniel 3:16-18 NASB**

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter.

17 "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

18 **"But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."**