

Weekend Message Questions
Don't Give Up - Week 2
1/15 - 1/16

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CHECK-IN: *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

DISCUSS:

- When was the last time you felt like giving up?
- Share about a time when you felt like giving up, but didn't.
- Have you ever given up, or felt like giving up on church? Why?

READ: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

BIG IDEA: If our perspective is clear, adversity will never give us a reason to give up.

READ: Matthew 16:16-18, Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Corinthians 12:12-18

DISCUSS:

- What do these passages communicate about the purpose of the church and our involvement with the church? What does that mean for you personally?
- Why do you think people struggle with the church today?

READ: Romans 3:1-3, Acts 6:1, Acts 15:36-41

DISCUSS:

- What do these verses reveal about the early church? How do these verses about the early church relate to the modern church?
- How do you typically respond when you feel let down or disillusioned by someone you look up to or someone you trusted? How do you respond to relational issues with others in your faith community?
- How does a relationship with Jesus impact your response to imperfections in the church and the humanity of others?

READ: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 1 Kings 19: 5-18

DISCUSS:

- Elijah was overwhelmed with fear and pressure and he felt very alone. He was ready to give up. Have you ever felt like Elijah?
- What does the rest of Elijah's story reveal about God?

Pray to close.

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