

Fainting Is Not An Option

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Main Text

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9, KJV)

1. The Danger: A Weary Spirit

- Paul isn't only talking about giving. His bigger point is "don't lose heart."
- "Consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds" (Hebrews 12:3). Note "in your minds": that's inner weariness.

2. God's Answer for a Weary Spirit

- Look to Jesus. The cure in Hebrews 12:3 is to consider Him.
- "He giveth power to the faint" (Isaiah 40:29).
- "Strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man" (Ephesians 3:16).

3. Keep Sowing, Because the Harvest Is Coming

- "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy" (Psalm 126:5).
- "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience" (Hebrews 10:35–36).
- When your spirit is tired from doing good with nothing to show for it yet, keep going. "In due season we shall reap."

Closing: Your Labor Is Not in Vain

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

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