

Bible Summary

Galatians 6:6-10

Don't Give Up

These verses address a common problem for the believer. We get weary in well doing because there isn't a reward. In these verses, we are given practical wisdom on how to persevere in the face of weary well doing. First, the analogy of doing good is compared to farming. Farming requires faithfulness. If the whole process is not completed there will be no harvest. Additionally, we need to start small and trust there will be a harvest. Another interesting note is the plural pronouns used in chapter six. We will grow weary if we are solo sowers. Lastly, verse 10 gives us the path forward and it is to do good.

Scriptures: Galatians 6:6-10, 14; Psalm 78; 1 Corinthians 4:2; Hebrews 12:2; Jeremiah 12:1-5; 1 Kings 18-19

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. How does it make you feel to know the Bible is full of people who started well but didn't finish strong?
3. What happens if a farmer sows good seeds but forgets about the harvest or gives up too soon?
4. How do you know you're sowing good seed?
5. Sometimes it feels like we're constantly striving to sow good seed but not seeing a proportionate harvest. If you feel this way, what would encourage you to persevere without growing weary?
6. Can you think of any areas in your life where you might start small toward something good then grow over time?
7. Is doing the right thing poorly better than not doing it at all?
8. Take a moment to think about the seeds being sown in your own life.
 - a. What kind of seeds are you sowing now?
 - b. Is the Spirit compelling you to sow different seed or bringing any new opportunities to mind?
 - c. How can we as a community group support each other in doing good?