

Thursday Devotional

August 20th, 2020

Today's devotion continues to look at J.I. Packer's works, in particular, how we as the Church of Jesus Christ are called to be faithful. I hope this is uplifting to you today.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." – Galatians 6:9

"Our calling is not to success but to faithfulness, whatever our role in the body of Christ. Christ will build His church, using us as He wills, in ways that involve the appearance of triumph and disaster over and over again. Our part is not to let either appearance fool us, but to maintain an unflinching fidelity to the particular tasks and roles we know we have been given to fulfill, all for the honoring and pleasing of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who by their joint action are carrying forward the entire building process. Such faithfulness – the grace of zealously keeping on whether discouraged or encouraged, with a humility that stays constant when encouraged no less than discouraged – is a lesson that we shall only ever learn through divine help, help that is found by keeping close to Jesus Christ." – *A Passion for Faithfulness*, 212

Reflect: God calls the Church to faithfulness, with humility.