



## HELP FOR THE DISCOURAGED

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***“So we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don’t give up.”***

**– Galatians 6:9**

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **“So we must not get tired”**

- a. Realize the source of our weariness
- b. Recognize the barrenness of busyness: prioritize essentials vs. non-essentials

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **“of doing good”**

- a. Social justice
- b. Kingdom priorities

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **“for we will reap”**

- a. Reap what we sow; Reap later than we sow; Reap more than we sow
- b. Invest our resources into things that matter: family, ministry, missions

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **“at the proper time”**

- a. God’s timing vs. ours
- b. Temporal vs eternal perspective: Don’t let disappointment morph into doubt, defeat, discouragement, despair or depression

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **“if we don’t give up”**

- a. Perseverance exhibits faith in God’s care, power and wisdom
- b. Faith during trials will build our character “Consider it a great joy, my brothers, whenever you experience various trials,” *James 1:2*