



# Faithfulness in the Holy Now

## Galatians 6:9

### The Grind and the Glory - Session Two

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**“Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”**

**In our new series we are exploring the call of Jesus to become a “Grinder”  
As we discovered last week – there are 2 kinds of people in the world –  
Grumblers or Grinders.**

Let’s dig in a little deeper and discover some things that carry us beyond what Pastor Jeff shared in the Bible Study

#### **Why this verse matters!**

**You need to understand the context of the passage.**

**Paul is writing to believers who are:**

- Spiritually sincere**
- Actively serving**
- Emotionally tired**

**This is not a rebuke to lazy people.**

**It is an encouragement to faithful people who are exhausted.  
That’s important—because weariness often hits the committed first.  
Weariness is not proof you’re failing—it’s often proof you’re faithful.**

#### **Breakdown of the passage phrase by phrase – step by step**

##### **1. “LET US NOT GROW WEARY”**

###### **The Reality of Spiritual Fatigue**

**Paul does not say “if” you grow weary—he assumes it.**

**Weariness comes from repetition**

**Weariness comes from delayed results**

**Weariness comes from doing the right thing without immediate reward**

**Jesus acknowledged this reality when He said, “Take up your cross daily.”**

**Daily implies weight, resistance, and effort.**

**The Christian life isn’t sprinting—it’s carrying.**

**Remember -**

**Weariness does not disqualify you**

**It invites you to lean deeper into grace**

##### **JOURNAL QUESTIONS:**

**-Where do I feel most tired right now—in my faith, relationships, or responsibilities?**

**-Am I confusing weariness with failure?**

**-What would it look like to admit my fatigue without abandoning faithfulness?**

## 2. "IN DOING GOOD"

### The Grind of Ordinary Obedience

"Doing good" sounds heroic—but it's usually not dramatic.

It includes:

- Showing up
- Telling the truth
- Loving difficult people
- Praying when it feels dry
- Serving without recognition

Most obedience looks unimpressive while it's happening.

God is more interested in your consistency than your intensity.

Doing good is not about moments—it's about momentum.

#### JOURNAL QUESTIONS:

- What "good" has God asked me to keep doing—even when it feels small?
- Have I been waiting for motivation instead of practicing obedience?
- What good thing am I tempted to quit because it feels unnoticed?

## 3. "FOR AT THE PROPER TIME"

### God's Perfect Timing vs. Our Urgency

This phrase shifts the focus from effort to trust.

"Proper time" means God's calendar, not ours

The harvest is guaranteed, but the schedule is sovereign

Faithfulness is required before fulfillment

We want instant gratification.

God works in eternal formation.

Delay is not denial—it is development.

God's timing protects us from receiving blessings we aren't ready to steward.

#### JOURNAL QUESTIONS:

- Where am I pressuring God to hurry?
- How has impatience tempted me to abandon faithfulness?
- What might God be preparing in me before releasing what I'm asking for?

## 4. "WE WILL REAP A HARVEST"

### The Promise of Spiritual Return

Paul uses agricultural language on purpose.

Harvests are gradual

Growth is invisible for a long time

Results come in clusters, not trickles

Faithfulness compounds.

Small obedience over time creates a mega blast of righteousness.

This harvest is not always material—it includes:

Deeper character

Stronger faith

Lasting impact

Eternal fruit

God never wastes obedience—even when you can't see results yet.

#### JOURNAL QUESTIONS:

- What kind of harvest am I hoping God will produce?
- Am I willing to trust God with the size and shape of that harvest?
- What evidence of growth might already be present that I've overlooked?

## 5. "IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP"

### The Conditional Clause That Changes Everything

The promise is real—but it's connected to perseverance.

Giving up doesn't always look dramatic. Sometimes it looks like:

Drifting

Settling

Lowering standards

Going numb instead of faithful

Most people don't quit suddenly—they quit slowly.

Endurance is faith choosing obedience again—today.

#### JOURNAL QUESTIONS:

- Where am I tempted to give up quietly?
- What would perseverance look like in this season?
- Who or what helps me stay faithful when quitting feels appealing?

## DAILY CHECK-IN QUESTION

"What does doing good look like right now?"