

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Don't Give Up

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6:7-10

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Galatians 6:7-10. What does it mean to “sow to your own flesh”? Conversely, how does someone “sow to the Spirit”? What are the results of these two different ways of sowing?

How does the principle “whatever one sows that will he also reap” go together with the promise of the Gospel, which says that sinners are given eternal life as a free gift which is undeserved and unearned?

See verse 9. Why might we grow weary of doing good? What encouragement does Paul give us to keep doing good even when it is wearisome?

See verse 10. Why does Paul say that we are to “especially” do good to those of the household of faith? Why do other Christians get priority for our acts of service?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In what ways do you find doing good to others tiring or discouraging? How do you personally deal with the weariness that can come from serving others?

Would you rather live a comfortable life with no real purpose, or a difficult and tiring life with eternal reward?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

On a practical level, what might it look like to “sow to the Spirit”? Why isn't it enough to simply stop sowing to our flesh (i.e. stop sinning)? How do we continue to persevere in well-doing even when it is exhausting?

What practical opportunities do you have to do good to others? How might you take advantage of those opportunities? How might you fill your life with good works which glorify God and benefit others? Spend some time with your group brainstorming creative ways of serving others in your own circles of influence.

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

Have you identified any opportunities for doing good to someone else that you might be able to take advantage of this week?