

Don't Let Up Personal or group-based guide for additional study

Small Group Guide: Don't Let Up

Opening Prayer

Key Scripture: Galatians 6:9-10

"So then, let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Discussion Questions:

1. What's the difference between being tired and being weary, according to the sermon? How have you experienced this difference in your own life?

2. The pastor mentions several sources of weariness from the text. Which of these resonated most with you and why?

- Doing the work of restoration (v.1)
- Bearing others' burdens (v.2)
- Pride and comparison (v.3-4)
- Deception (v.7)
- Selfishness (v.8)

3. How has comparison with others affected your service or ministry? How can we guard against this?

4. The sermon emphasizes seeing things from God's perspective. How might this change the way you view challenges or disappointments in your life?

5. What does it mean to "sow for God's harvest" rather than for our own gratification? How can we cultivate this mindset?



6. The pastor talks about "due season." How does the concept of God's timing impact your perseverance in doing good?

Key Takeaways:

1. Weariness is more than physical tiredness; it's a spiritual and mental discouragement that can hinder God's work.

2. We must guard against comparison, deception, and selfishness, which can lead to weariness.

3. Viewing circumstances from God's perspective helps us avoid growing weary.

4. Our service should be motivated by honoring God, not seeking personal recognition.

5. God promises a harvest if we don't give up, but it comes in His timing.

Practical Applications:

1. This week, identify one area where you've been feeling weary. Pray specifically about seeing this situation from God's perspective.

2. Practice doing good to "all people" by intentionally showing kindness to someone outside your usual circle.

3. Reflect on your motivations for serving. Are you sowing for God's harvest or your own? Make any necessary adjustments in your attitude or approach.

4. Encourage someone in your church family who may be growing weary in their service. Send a note, make a call, or offer practical help.

5. Start a gratitude journal to focus on God's faithfulness, especially when you're tempted to grow weary.

Closing Prayer: Thank God for His promise of a harvest and ask for strength to persevere in doing good.