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(v9) "... WE DO NOT LOSE HEART"

(Galatians 6:1 - 10).

INTRODUCTION - (v9) "and let us not grow weary while doing good,
for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

"Weary ... lose heart" - faint; worn out; depleted in strength; drained; done-in; sapped.

"While doing good" - (Hebrews 6:9-12) "Beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation ... you have ministered to the saints ... until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience ... "

"For in due season we shall reap" - that's the motivation!

Other Bible admonitions: (Luke 18:1; 2 Corinthians 4:1; 2 Thess. 3:13; Hebrews 12:3)

Here are 4 considerations to help us:

1. (Colossians 3:1-2) "... SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE ... "

Slogan: "Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal"
"While doing good" is not an obstacle, it is a contributor to get you to heaven.

2. EXAMPLE OF APOSTLE PAUL

Paul could have become "weary" - (2 Corinthians 4:8-10) "We are hard pressed on every side ... perplexed ... persecuted ... struck down ... "
(2 Cor. 6:3-5) "... in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes ... "
(2 Cor. 11:23-28) "... I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes ... beaten ... in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen ... besides other things ... my deep concern for all the churches."

We ask, "Paul, how did you not become "weary?" - (Phil. 3:12-14; 2 Timothy 4:7-8)

3. EXAMPLE OF JESUS

Jesus could have become "weary" - (John 6:66) "From that time many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him."
(John 7:1) "... the Jews sought to kill Him."
(Luke 6:46) "Why do you call Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say?"
(Matthew 26:21) "... I say to you, one of you will betray Me."

We ask, "Jesus, how did You get through this?" - (John 5:30) "... because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me."
(John 6:38 and Luke 22:41-42)

4. (1 Corinthians 15:58) "... KNOWING THAT YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN ... "

(v58) "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord"