

LET THERE BE ... CONSISTENCY



**“Consistency When
Weariness Comes”**

Galatians 6:9

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





Dr. David W. Scott, Mission Theologian at the General Board of Global Ministries of The UMC conducted research into institutional decline and its effect on churches. He states, “The United States is, it seems, in a time of institutional decline. It is in a period of general decline in multiple forms of institutions, that trend is likely to have significant importance for the Church”

Spiritual Fatigue

Spiritual fatigue is also referred to as spiritual weariness or a lack of strength to push forward; in other words, when you feel spiritually drained, defeated, and at times sick of trying.



*Galatians 6:2, Paul
admonishes the Galatians to*

*“Bear one another’s burdens,
and so fulfill the law of
Christ.” NIV*

A young man in a white t-shirt and dark shorts is walking on a paved sidewalk, holding the hand of an elderly woman. The woman is wearing a blue shirt, khaki pants, and a cane. They are walking away from the camera on a sunny day. The background shows a green lawn, a hedge, and some buildings.

“Let us not become weary in doing good,”

*Paul said in Romans 12:20-21,
“If your enemy is hungry, feed
him, and if he is thirsty, give
him a drink; for in so doing you
will heap burning coals on his
head. Do not be overcome by
evil, but overcome evil with
good.”*

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◀ 1573. ekkakeó ▶

Strong's Concordance

eklakeó: faint, be weary.

Original Word: ἐκκακέω

Part of Speech: Verb

Transliteration: ekkakeó

Phonetic Spelling: (ek-kak-eh'-o)

Definition: faint, be weary

Usage: I am faint, am weary.

HELPS Word-studies

1573 ekkakeó (from [1537 /ek](#), "out from and to" and [2556 /kakós](#), "inwardly bad") – properly, to be negatively influenced with the *outcome* of experiencing inner *weariness*.

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NAS Exhaustive Concordance

[Word Origin](#)

Englishman's Concordance

Luke 18:1 V-PNA

GRK: καὶ μὴ ἐνκακεῖν

KJV: and not *to faint*;

INT: and not *to faint*

2 Corinthians 4:1 V-PIA-1P

GRK: ἠλειθήμεν οὐκ ἐγκακοῦμεν

KJV: we have received mercy, *we faint* not;

INT: we received mercy not *we faint*

2 Corinthians 4:16 V-PIA-1P

GRK: Διὸ οὐκ ἐγκακοῦμεν ἀλλ' εἰ

KJV: For which cause *we faint* not; but

INT: Therefore not *we faint* but if

Galatians 6:9 V-PSA-1P

GRK: ποιῶντες μὴ ἐνκακῶμεν καιρῷ γὰρ

KJV: let us not *be weary* in well doing:

INT: doing not *we should lose heart* in time indeed

Ephesians 3:13 V-PNA

*As we are
molded into a
“Christ-like”
image, our
consistency will
remove
uncertainty and
create trust.*





Psalm 37:3,5 states,
“Trust in the
Lord...Commit your
way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he
will act.”

Kairós
set or
proper time,
opportunity,
season,
time, a
while.





John 16:33, NLT: I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.'

SOWING

REAPING



*FUTURE
HARVEST
DEPENDS
ENTIRELY
ON THE
PRESENT
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**Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
I'm reaping the harvest God promised me
Take back what the devil stole from me
And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all
Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all**

*Remaining
Consistent When
Weariness Comes
requires that
you.....*

#1

Renew Our Practices

*Remaining
Consistent When
Weariness Comes
requires that
you.....*

#2

Relinquish Our Will

*Remaining
Consistent When
Weariness Comes
requires that
you.....*

#3

**Remain
Accountable To
Ourselves and
Others**

*Remaining
Consistent When
Weariness Comes
requires that
you.....*

#4

**Remember Our
“YES”**

Questions for Discussion

1) Have you ever experienced “spiritual fatigue” or dehydration? If so, how did the living water quench your thirst? What did you do to replenish?

2) What does “doing good” mean to you?

3) In reviewing the four ways to help us remain consistent when weary (renew our practices, relinquish our will, remain accountable, and remember our “yes”), which are challenging and why?