

# Lessons from Galatians: Never Grow Weary

Wylie United Methodist Church

Pastor Jeff Hatcher – August 18, 2019

## Galatians 6:1-2, 7b-10, 14-15

1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3-6... 7... A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. 11-13... 14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.

Never grow weary in...

### 1. YOUR DESIRE TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

#### Gal 6:1-2

1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

#### Phil 2:3

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Never grow weary in...

### 2. YOUR PURSUIT OF THE SPIRIT

#### Gal 6:7b-8

7... A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

#### 1 Cor 2:14

14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Never grow weary in...

### 3. YOUR LONGING FOR TRANSFORMATION

#### Gal 6:14-15

14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.

#### Rom 12:2

2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

#### 2 Cor 3:18

18 And we... are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

#### Phil 1:6

6... he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

#### Eph 2:10

10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.