

**TRAVEL LIGHT**

Part 8 | Don't Grow Weary

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**GALATIANS 6:1-10 ESV**

*Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will*

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*reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

**VS. 9** *“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up.”*

### **REASONS WE GROW WEARY**

#### **1. Independence**

- We don't have the right people in our lives
- Most TEMPTATION happens in ISOLATION
- **PROVERBS 18:1** *“Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks against all sound judgment.”*
- Who do you have that is “spiritual” enough to “RESTORE”? (Set like a bone or joint out of place)

#### **2. Distortion**

**Arrogance and Insecurity will both wear you out:**

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Arrogance = Superiority - "Looking down on"

- **GALATIANS 5:26** *"Let us not become conceited provoking one another."*
- **GALATIANS 5:15** *"But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another."*

Envy = Insecurity - "Looking up at others"

- Becoming embittered because of someone's station in life
- Judging them
- EXPECTATIONS OF ENTITLEMENT (Relying on someone else to carry OUR LOAD)
- **2 CORINTHIANS 10:12** "But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding"

### 3. Deception

- We continue to sow towards the flesh expecting spiritual growth. Instead it leads to injury
- Whatever you feed will grow and tire the other out. Your spirit will starve your flesh or your flesh will sabotage your spiritual progress

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- **Knowing spiritual truth is not the same as applying spiritual truth (Submitting to God)**
  - **James 1:22-25** *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. "But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty perseveres..."*
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## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had a time In your life that you isolated yourself from your support system? What caused you to get to that place?
2. What spiritual piece do you need to restore?
3. Are you feeding your Spirit? Discuss steps to take in order to starve your flesh.