

Handout June 5, 2026

**Don't Grow Weary**  
**Galatians 6:7-10**

Welcome back and here we go! Tonight is my debut back into the pulpit for the next 7 out of 9 weeks. I have been watching and observing and I can honestly say I am impressed with ya'll! (This is my nod to Caitlyn!)

I just wanna say:

1) Serving is \_\_\_\_\_.

God's word always reminds me of this. So my serving has continued while each of you have increased... more and more. But I want to caution you:

2) Serving is \_\_\_\_\_, if not in \_\_\_\_\_.

***Galatians 6:7-10*** <sup>7</sup> *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.* <sup>8</sup> *For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.* <sup>9</sup> *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.* <sup>10</sup> *Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

Our scriptures start with a warning: God will not be mocked!

God is fully aware of your thoughts and actions. He knows what you are thinking, and actions are always born from our thoughts.

***James 1:12-17*** <sup>12</sup> *Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.* <sup>13</sup> *Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.* <sup>14</sup> *But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.* <sup>15</sup> *Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.* <sup>16</sup> *Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.* <sup>17</sup> *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.*

3) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ God's gifts with \_\_\_\_\_.

I know when I am sinning. So does God.

God is not mocked! Imagine ---- you --- mocking God.

Think of your thoughts: lustful, angry, unforgiving, impatient, covetous, resentful, selfish, proud.

Then listen to your "pretty" prayers.

Which does God hear louder?

4) Your \_\_\_\_\_ or your \_\_\_\_\_?

We just studied in **Mark 11** the idea that unforgiveness hinders our prayers. But why are we unforgiving? We are hurt.

God is not mocked! You will reap what you sow!

What are you sowing? Hope – Peace – Love – Joy – Faithfulness, or the opposite: Fear – Hopelessness – Lovelessness – Depression.

Whatever you sow you will reap in kind the harvest ----- especially in relationships!

### **Galatians 6:9-10**

Paul says do not grow weary. Why are you weary today?

Websters: **“Weary”**: to be physically or mentally exhausted, or to have your patience and enthusiasm completely drained.

What has drained you? Who has drained you? Work, school, friends, family..... Maybe you have been hurt, lied to, used, taken advantage of..... Maybe you are just tired of doing the same thing over and over.....

5) Relationships are \_\_\_\_\_.

We would like them to be reciprocated, but often they are not... People can wear us out. Or maybe you are wearing people out.

**Philippians 2:12-16** <sup>12</sup> *Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. <sup>14</sup> Do all things without complaining and disputing, <sup>15</sup> that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup> holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.*

Working out my own salvation here is described as being gracious in the hard places, not becoming conformed.

6) My \_\_\_\_\_ is everything.

But, back to **Galatians**.... He says *“especially to the household of God”*.

I think that speaks for itself.

My exhortation to you tonight is this: Do not get tired of doing the right thing. Set boundaries and then love within them. Do not build fences and throw rocks.

**Ephesians 6:5-8** <sup>5</sup> *Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; <sup>6</sup> not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, <sup>7</sup> with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, <sup>8</sup> knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.*

You will reap a reward and it starts with peace!