

DO YOU HAVE THAT RUN OVER FEELING?

Most of us at times feel as though we have been run over. Sometimes this feeling results from others using and abusing us. Other times it results from just being worn out. Whatever the cause, the fact is such feelings are real. The apostle Paul exhorted the church at Galatia saying, "And let us not be weary in well doing" (Galatians 6:9). At times, it is hard not to want to throw up your hands and quit, but notice closer what the apostle was saying which will be a source of great encouragement.

IF WE KEEP IN MIND THE RIGHT EXAMPLE, WE WILL NOT GROW WEARY

Even in the face of false teachers, the Christians of Galatia were told not to grow weary. Throughout the book of Galatians, Paul was dealing with those who "troubled" the church and "would pervert the gospel of Christ" (1:7). As a result, there were some who were falling away and going back into the world. Thus, there was a tremendous need for those who were "spiritual" to "restore such a one" (6:1). In the face of difficult situations, it is easy to grow weary especially when the results are not easily seen. It often becomes a situation like that of Jeremiah the weeping prophet, who saw no transformation in the lives of the people to whom he preached. The fact is, some people "who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift" (Hebrews 6:4) are not interested in returning to the fold of God. That fact is discouraging to even the most spiritual disciple. Let us, therefore, remember the example given unto us by the Lord "who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the

shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

IF WE SET OUR SIGHTS RIGHT, WE WILL NOT GROW WEARY

Oftentimes we get our sights mixed up just a little. We begin looking for results in the wrong places. When we are working with an unfaithful member of the Lord's body, our sights are set on that person and his or her return to faithfulness. When they do not return, we become discouraged. Why? Was it not their decision? A decision that only they can make? Our sights should be set a little different. We should set our sights on "Jesus the author and finisher of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2) for as Paul said, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" (1 Corinthians 3:6). If we have our sights set right, we are looking unto God and not unto the actions of people.

IF WE REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL REWARD OUR FAITHFULNESS, WE WILL NOT GROW WEARY

Galatians 6:9 says in its entirety, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." No matter what others may do, "God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7). Sometimes it is hard to see the rewards of faithfulness, but they are there! If we do not see them in this life, certainly we will see them in the life to come.

Paul's conclusion is our conclusion, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

Chuck Northrop from *Sapulpa Bulletin*

Be here each night for our...

Family Bible Studies

Five Evenings of Bible Studies for All Ages

July 28 – August 1, 2008

7 – 9 p.m. each evening

"Walking in Son Light"

Toddlers – Teens Classes

Monday *"Put God First"*

Tuesday *"Take His Word To Heart"*

Wednesday *"Save Your Friends"*

Thursday *"Keep The Son in Your Eyes"*

Friday *"Be Chosen Vessels"*

"Makeover for the Christian"

Dudley Morton and Eugene Jenkins

Adult Class Teachers

Monday *"Renew The Mind" Rom. 12:1-2*

Tuesday *"Purify The Heart" Matt. 5:8*

Wednesday *"Correct The Vision" 2 Pet. 1:5-9*

Thursday *"Beautify The Feet" Rom. 10:15*

Friday *"Strengthen The Hands" Neh. 6:9*

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for Adult Class Live Webcast

BIRTHDAY

Cleo Stone, 07-31

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Sunday: Kathleen Camp; John Cody Carter; Millie Robertson (PM).

Wednesday: Millie Robertson.

Those battling cancer: David Cole, Ledgia Campbell, Betty James and Cleo Stone. Remember these in your prayers along with: Millie Robertson and Allen Scott.

HOME BOUND

Bob Adams resides at Room D-4 of the Johnson County Nursing Center in Olathe. Marion Stone is at home. Please remember these in your prayers and visitation.

OUT OF TOWN

Chris Edwards was in Chicago on business last week. The Dodson's were visiting with relatives in MO. The James' were at Clinton. The Nemechek's were in Abilene, KS visiting relatives.

MEMBERSHIP

Leah Hempelmann expressed her desire to worship and work with Park Street on Sunday PM, July 20. She will reside at: 11630 S. Shannan St. #1615, Olathe, KS 66062 after August 9. We welcome Leah to our number!

FBS REFRESHMENTS

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for those who wish to provide cookies and other refreshments for our upcoming Family Bible Studies.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDIES

The themes are: *"Walking In Son Light"* for Teens-Toddlers and *"Makeover for the Christian"* for Adults. The dates are July 28 – August 1. It all begins tomorrow!

ATTENDANCE

Sunday AM, 47; Sunday PM, 30; Wednesday PM, 31.

Those To Serve

July 27, 2008

BUILDING AND COMMUNION..... Thrasher

MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS..... George Thomas
SONG LEADER..... Trent Thrasher
OPENING PRAYER Jared Nelson
PRESIDE..... Jeff Nemechek
ASSIST..... John Cody Carter
ASSIST..... Dave Parish
CLOSING PRAYER..... Joel Nelson

EVENING WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER John Dodson
CLOSING PRAYER..... Chris Edwards
LORD'S SUPPER..... Jeff Nemechek

WEDNESDAY 30th

SONG LEADER..... Family Bible Studies
INVITATION Family Bible Studies

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Study 10:00 AM
Bible Study 7:00 PM

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