Don't Grow Weary

Ken Chapman · Galatians 6:6–9

INTRODUCTION

- In a word, in a biblical word, we're weary.
- And this weariness for so many becomes an obstacle. Particularly when we become a Christian.
- I thought becoming a Christian would make all of those problems go away. And we become disillusioned.

1 Do Not Grow Weary With Patience

James 5:7–8; James 5:10–11; Hebrews 6:11–12

- Biblical patience includes not giving up when something takes a long while. Of learning to wait.
- We live in a world full of instant gratification.
- Patience says we're in this for the long haul. Not for what I can get out of my Christianity today.
- My brethren, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord as an example of suffering and patience. Indeed, we count them blessed who endure.
- Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth.
- When you're in the season of sowing prior to the season of harvest, you get nothing in return but more work.

2 Faith: Trusting God

John 8:24; Exodus 5:22–23; Hebrews 10:23

- Most basic element of faith is we have to believe in God.
- And so faith involves believing in God enough that you'll do what he says.
- Trusting God. Trusting Him with our entire life, our soul, our being. Trusting that what He said will come to pass.
- Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Why is it that you've sent me?
- Moses. Be patient. And trust in God. Wouldn't that be our advice to Moses?
- Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering. For he who promised is faithful.

THE CHALLENGE

I want to encourage you this week to think about two words patience and faith. And don't grow weary in doing good. For in due season, you will reap what you have sown.

MY NOTES