

## THE PASTOR'S MINUTE

### *"Weariness: The Causes & The Cure" (Part I)*



Do you know what it is to experience weariness? Have you ever taken a long trip and during the journey grown weary and tired of wondering if you would ever reach your destination? Sometimes the journey of life becomes this way. Some of you now are experiencing weariness in your marriage, your finances, your family and have even considered giving up because of the difficulties along the way. You have said, "There's just no use, things are never going to change."

There is good news for you today! There is hope! But it can only be found in Jesus Christ. As you continue reading, evaluate yourself and your present situation and see if perhaps you have grown weary in your journey. The Apostle Paul encourages us to, "***not be weary in well doing for in due season, we shall reap if we faint not***" (Galatians 6:9).

Webster defines the word "weary" as: "having one's strength much impaired by toil or suffering; being tired or fatigued; having one's patience, tolerance, or liking exhausted."

W.E. Vines' Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words gives the following definition of the word "weary": "to lack courage; to lose heart; to loose or release as a bow string; to relax." You can see by these definitions that "weariness" is an enemy to the Christian. Weariness will cause you to lose courage and strength. It will zap your patience, decrease your tolerance level, and will result in a loss of effectiveness. Just as a bow and arrow is useless without a bow string, a Christian becomes useless and ineffective when weariness begins to set in.

The Apostle Paul understood the power of weariness, for he too dealt with this enemy (II Corinthians 11:27). However, he overcame by discovering God's strength as it was revealed in the midst of his weakness (II Corinthians 12:10). Therefore, he writes in Galatians 6:9, "***And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not,***" he speaks from experience.

Many of you reading today have grown weary right on the brink of your blessing; on the brink of your harvest, and this enemy called "weariness" has caused you to give up, to lose your courage to continue on, and to become ineffective in your journey. But today, my friend, could be the day that your faith is refreshed, your courage renewed and your strength regained. There is hope! You can make it! Call upon the name of the Lord Jesus today. He will hear and respond!

See Ya Sunday,  
Pastor Johnny

### Sunday Services

**Sunday School ~ 9:30 AM**  
(at 1400 South Broad Street)

**Morning Worship ~ 10:45 AM**  
(at Cairo High School Auditorium)

**Evening Worship ~ 6:00 PM**  
(at Cairo High School Auditorium)

### Wednesday Service

**Small group discipleship classes  
for all ages ~ 7:00 PM**  
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