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WHEN IT
LOOKS
LIKE YOU
SHOULD
GIVE UP



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— Galatians 6:9 —

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for in due season we shall reap,
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INTRODUCTION



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There are moments in ministry when everything seems to be working against you. The congregation is not growing as expected. Finances are stretched. The people you helped disappoint you. The prayers you prayed seem unanswered. The vision God gave you appears delayed. The burden becomes heavy, and the temptation to quit becomes real.

Many pastors and church leaders know what it feels like to smile before the congregation while carrying deep discouragement in their hearts. There are seasons when ministry feels lonely, exhausting, and overwhelming.

Yet throughout Scripture, God consistently encourages His servants not to give up. Every great leader in the Bible faced moments when quitting seemed reasonable. Moses wanted to resign. Elijah wanted to die. Jeremiah wanted to stop preaching. Paul faced endless opposition. Even Jesus experienced rejection and suffering.

The difference between those who fulfilled their assignment and those who did not was not the absence of difficulty—it was their refusal to quit.

Today, God is saying to every pastor and church leader:
Do not give up. Your labor is not in vain.

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1. Every Great Servant Of God Faced Moments Of Discouragement

1 KINGS 19:4

"It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life."

Elijah had just experienced one of the greatest victories in biblical history on Mount Carmel. Fire fell from heaven. The prophets of Baal were defeated. Revival seemed near.

Yet immediately afterward, Elijah became discouraged and wanted to quit.

This teaches us an important lesson:

Spiritual victories do not make us immune to discouragement.

Many leaders assume that because they are anointed, they should never struggle emotionally. But even mighty men and women of God face seasons of weariness.

Discouragement is not proof that you are failing.

Discouragement is often evidence that you have been fighting hard battles.

The enemy wants leaders to believe:

- "Your work doesn't matter."
- "Nothing is changing."
- "You are alone."
- "Someone else can do this better."

But these are lies designed to weaken your faith.

Remember this:

A discouraged servant is not a defeated servant.

God restored Elijah and sent him back into ministry with renewed purpose.

2. God Often Works Most Powerfully When We See The Least

Isaiah 55:8-9

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord."

One of the greatest challenges in ministry is that much of God's work is invisible.

A farmer does not dig up the seed every week to see whether it is growing. He trusts the process.

Likewise, pastors often sow:

- Sermons
- Prayers
- Counseling
- Leadership training
- Evangelism
- Discipleship

Yet they may not immediately see results.

Many leaders quit because they mistake delayed results for absent results.

God is often working beneath the surface.

While you are preaching, God is transforming hearts.

While you are praying, God is arranging circumstances.

While you are waiting, God is preparing your harvest.

Never assume that because you cannot see progress, nothing is happening.

The greatest breakthroughs often happen after the longest periods of waiting.

3. Your Assignment is Too Important To Abandon

NEHEMIAH 6:3

"I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down."

Nehemiah faced criticism, opposition, threats, and discouragement while rebuilding Jerusalem's walls.

His enemies wanted him distracted from his assignment.

Today, the enemy still seeks to pull leaders away from their calling through:

- Fatigue
- Offense
- Fear
- Criticism
- Disappointment

Every pastor must remember:

You are not merely running programs.

You are building lives.

You are shaping destinies.

You are raising disciples.

You are advancing the Kingdom of God.

The work God entrusted to you is too valuable to abandon.

Someone's salvation depends on your obedience.

Someone's healing depends on your perseverance.

Someone's future depends on your faithfulness.

Keep building. | Keep preaching.

Keep praying. | Keep leading.

The work is worth it.

4. God Specializes in Reviving Weary Leaders

ISAIAH 40:31

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

One of the greatest mistakes leaders make is trying to carry ministry in their own strength.

God never intended pastors to survive on yesterday's anointing.

He offers fresh strength daily.

Notice that Isaiah does not say leaders will never grow weary.

Instead, it says God renews strength.

The same God who called you is able to sustain you.

When Moses was tired, God strengthened him.

When Joshua faced impossible battles, God encouraged him.

When Paul was afflicted, God's grace sustained him.

When Elijah was exhausted, God refreshed him.

The God who sustained them will sustain you.

Your strength may be limited, but His strength is unlimited.

5. Your Harvest is Closer Than You Think

GALATIANS 6:9

"For in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Notice that God attaches a condition to the harvest:

Do not faint.

The enemy cannot stop God's promise, but he will try to convince you to quit before the harvest arrives.

Many people miss their breakthrough because they abandon the field too early.

The answer to prayer may be closer than you realize.

The church growth may be closer than you think.

The financial provision may be nearer than it appears.

The revival may already be stirring beneath the surface.

The harvest belongs to those who remain faithful.

God has not forgotten your prayers.

God has not forgotten your sacrifices.

God has not forgotten your tears.

God has not forgotten your labor.

Every seed sown in faith has a harvest appointed by God.

CONCLUSION

Pastor, church leader, servant of God:

If you are tired, God will strengthen you.

If you are discouraged, God will encourage you.

If you are wounded, God will heal you.

If you are waiting, God is working.

If you are tempted to quit, remember why God called you.

The church still needs shepherds.

The world still needs the Gospel.

The Kingdom still needs faithful leaders.

Do not allow a difficult season to make a permanent decision.

Hold on to God's promises.

Stand firm in your calling.

Remain faithful in your assignment.

Your story is not over.

Your ministry is not finished.

Your labor is not in vain.

Your harvest is coming.

Final Encouragement

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Keep going. Keep believing. Keep serving. Keep leading. God is with you, and the best is yet to come.

May this message strengthen and encourage every pastor and church leader to remain faithful, even in seasons when giving up seems like the easiest option.

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