

# Hindrances to Advancing I

“Weariness”

Hindrance means the state of being interfered with, held back, or slowed down: the state of being hindered.

To hinder means to make slow or difficult the progress of someone or something.

There are hindrances to advancing!

What is weariness?

Fatigue is a state or attitude of indifference or apathy brought on by overexposure (as to a repeated series of similar events or appeals).

Fatigue is weariness or exhaustion from labor, exertion, or stress.

To be weary means to be exhausted in strength, endurance, vigor, or freshness.

To be weary means to be having one's patience, tolerance, or pleasure exhausted.

Exhausted means to be completely or almost completely depleted of resources or contents.

I

There was a day when David was exhausted.

This is not the image that we ever have of David, the giant killer.

*NLT 2 Samuel 21:15* Once again the Philistines were at war with Israel. And when David and his men were in the thick of battle, **David became weak and exhausted.**

Times of prolonged spiritual warfare can wear out a leader and the people.

One of the enemy's strategies is to wear out the saints of the most high.

*Daniel 7:25a* And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall **wear out** the saints of the most High,...

## II

The prophets prophesied people would get weary, young and old, but there was a solution for weariness.

*KJV Isaiah 40:28* Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is **weary?** there is no searching of his understanding. <sup>29</sup> He giveth power to the **faint;** and to them that have **no might** he increaseth strength. <sup>30</sup> Even the youths shall faint and be **weary,** and the young men shall utterly fall: <sup>31</sup> But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be **weary;** and they shall walk, and **not faint.**

God doesn't faint or get weary! **Vs 28**

Young people get weary and faint. **Vs 30**

God gives strength to those who are weary and those who are faint.  
**Vs 29**

<sup>KJV</sup> **Isaiah 50:4** The Lord GOD hath given me **the tongue of the learned**, that I should know **how to speak a word in season** to him that is **weary**: he wakeneth morning by morning, **he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned**.

Prayer: *LORD, give us a tongue, speech, and ears which are experienced, taught, and learned to give word in season to those who are weary.*

### III

There are solutions to weariness!

<sup>KJV</sup> **Galatians 6:9** And let us not be **weary** in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we **faint** not

We are encouraged not to get weary in well-doing

We are told to believe in reaping because we did not quit!

<sup>Ampc</sup> **Galatians 6:9** And let us not **lose heart and grow weary** and faint in acting nobly and **doing right**, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, **if we do not loosen and relax** our courage and faint.

- Don't stop doing what is right!

<sup>KJV</sup> **Galatians 6:10** As we have therefore opportunity, let us **do good unto** all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Let us do good

Let us do good to all

Let us do good to those of the household of faith.

*Ampc Galatians 6:10* So then, as occasion and opportunity open up **to us, let us do good** [morally] to all people [not only **being useful or profitable** to them, but also doing what is for their spiritual good and advantage]. Be mindful to **be a blessing**, especially to those of the household of faith [those who belong to God's family with you, the believers].

- Be useful and profitable to people!
- Be a blessing to people!

Let's launch out and do good.

Let's launch out and do good for all.

Let's launch out and do good to those of the household of faith.

Jesus went about doing good!

*KJV Acts 10:38* How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went **about doing good**, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

*Ampc Acts 10:38* How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength and ability and power; how He went about **doing good** and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him.

Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Ghost.

Jesus went about doing good.

Jesus went about healing all who were oppressed and harassed by the devil.

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