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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Throwing in the towel

GALATIANS 6:9 NKJV – (9) And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

When you study the life of the Apostle Paul you can easily see that love was the driving force of his life. The love of God had been poured upon him, radically affecting his thinking and his life. The experience of knowing Jesus was so overwhelming that Paul wanted everyone to come to know the Savior as intimately as he knew him. Because of what he experienced and what he believed, Paul was able to endure; he was able to thrive in life-threatening situations and maintain his focus throughout each experience— regardless of the circumstances or situation.

Many excuse themselves from the work of religion, although they show, and profess their faith. These imposters often impose upon others, yet they deceive themselves if they think to impose upon God, who knows their hearts as well as actions. As He cannot be deceived, so He will not be mocked. Our present time is seed time; in the other world we shall reap as we sow now. As there are two sorts of sowing, one to the flesh, and the other to the Spirit, so will the reckoning be in the hereafter. Those who live a carnal, sensual life must expect no other fruit from such a course than misery and ruin. But, those who, under the guidance and influences of the Holy Spirit live a life of faith in Christ, and abound in Christian graces, reaping the Spirit of life everlasting.

We are all susceptible to becoming weary in duty, particularly in doing good. This we should carefully watch and guard against. Perseverance in well-doing is the reward promised. We should take care to do good deeds in our life-time, and make this the business of our lives— especially when fresh occasions are offered, and as far as our power reaches.

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 46:10

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.

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