

**“DEVOTION”**  
**Stay The Course ... Stand Strong**  
**Galatians 6:4-10**

**Galatians 6:9;** *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

**Introduction:** *Paul is teaching self-examination, personal accountability, with no comparison and no excuses. He reminds us God calls us to remain faithful to our calling, because the harvest belongs to those who refuse to quit.*

**Central Focus:** *God calls believers to examine their lives, invest their time wisely, and remain faithful in times of difficulty. Staying the course and standing strong positions believers for God’s promised harvest.*

**(1). Check Yourself;** *Examine your motives and actions, because our choices reveal our hearts. Take responsibility, admit where growth is needed and align your heart with God’s will. **Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. 2 Corinthians 13:5***

**(2). Consider Your Seeds;** *Our habits are seeds, our decisions are deposits, and our actions determine our harvest. Learn to pay attention to what you are producing. **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Matthew 5:6***

**(3). Continue Faithfully;** *Our rewards may not come immediately, but persistence and endurance build spiritual strength. If we do not give up, God guarantees believers the harvest. **My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. James 1:2-3***

**Conclusion:** *See yourself, check yourself and change yourself. What we plant today determines what we receive tomorrow. **Righteous seeds always produce spiritual harvests.***

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*What does it mean to stay the course and stand strong? To stay the course is to remain grounded in conviction when circumstances attempt to shift our directions. It reflects total commitment to God’s purpose rather than reacting to temporary emotion. True believers must engage in honest self-examination and accept personal responsibility without excuses. Paul teaches that spiritual growth is sustained through disciplined choices, wise investments, and consistent obedience. Those who stay the course refuse to quit because they believe God’s promises are greater than their present pressures.*

*To stand strong means remaining spiritually grounded when opposition, discouragement, and uncertainty attempt to weaken resolve. Such strength reflects inner stability rooted in faith rather than external comfort or public approval. It develops through prayerful dependence, disciplined living, and unwavering trust in God’s Word. Character is refined in seasons of testing, where perseverance is proven and spiritual maturity is formed. Today, let us be encouraged not to grow weary in doing good. God has called us to stay the course. As believers, standing strong positions us for God’s promised harvest. Yes and AMEN.*

**.... Stand Strong....**

- *What you hunger for determines what you plant, and what you thirst for shapes what you pursue. When you hunger for righteousness, you will sow righteousness, and God promises that you will be fulfilled.*
- *Those who stand strong in difficult circumstances are sustained not by worldly measures, but by God’s faithfulness and power. Their endurance becomes a testimony that strengthens others and brings glory to God.*

**Be Transformed, Live Set Apart**

***Stay The Course ... Stand Strong***  
***(Galatians 6:4-10)***

***SNAPSHOT***

***WHO:*** Paul, writing to believers in Galatia who were struggling with faithfulness, discipline, and spiritual consistency.

***WHAT:*** Paul teaches personal accountability, wise spiritual investment, and faithful endurance in the Christian walk.

***WHEN:*** Written during Paul's ministry in the early church, when believers were facing pressure from false teaching and cultural influences.

***WHERE:*** Addressed to churches in the region of Galatia, dealing with challenges to their faith and commitment.

***WHY:*** To correct careless living, encourage perseverance, and remind believers that faithfulness leads to God's promised harvest.

***HOW:*** By calling believers to examine themselves, sow to the Spirit, refuse, discouragement and continue doing good without quitting.

***THE STORY***

*Paul teaches that spiritual growth is built through personal responsibility and consistent obedience, not comparison or appearance. Every believer who plant seeds through daily choices, either sowing to the flesh or to the Spirit.*

*What we plant in private will be revealed in our harvest. Though faithfulness can become tiring when results are delayed, Paul urges believers not to lose heart, reminding them that God has appointed a season of return for those who remain faithful.*

***REFLECTION / APPLICATION***

*Spiritual growth requires disciplined choices and daily trust in God's process, even when progress seems slow. Choose faithfulness over frustration and perseverance over pressure, remembering that biblical consistency produces spiritual maturity.*

*Identify areas where discouragements or distractions are weakening your walk and intentionally recommit them to God in prayer and obedience.*

***PRAYER***

***Lord, strengthen our hearts to remain faithful and focused in our walk with You. Help us to examine our lives, plant righteous seeds, and obey You even when results are delayed. Give us endurance to stay the course and courage to stand strong. Prepare us for the harvest You have promised. In Jesus' name, Amen.***

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