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Galatians 6:9 - let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not

Faint - Greek: ekluo - to "relax"

God is not looking for "Superstars" in His work. If we are not willing to be missionaries to our friends in the streets of our hometown, God has no place for us in Africa. If we are not willing to say the truth of God's word to our families and business associates, daily, we cannot truly serve the Lord in any ministry. Most people are waiting for a "big calling" from God. It never comes because they stop in their "little tasks". They say, "God has bigger things for me." God wants people who are willing to tend to a lot of little details. When we "relax" and cease doing the "few" (small) things, then we stop short of God completing His work in us. The "little things" never stop in the work of the Lord. The thing that keeps Christians from serving Christ faithfully: they don't like the menial tasks; they want the big, "more important" jobs. When a man does not give because he cannot give a hundred dollars instead of only five dollars, then he is unfaithful because he considers the small amount unimportant. If a man is unwilling to pass out a tract because he "thinks" it will do no good, he is unfaithful. If he will not read his Bible because he says, "I can't understand it and it's just not important right now in my life", he is unfaithful and unwilling to do the little things. He will not reap the crop when he is unwilling to continually sow the seed. God wants our bodies as living sacrifices (Rom. 12:1). He will take the foolish things of the world to confound the wise. (I Cor. 1:27). Only lazy Christians will not do "little things".

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