

Don't Grow Weary

Week 1 Stagger Not

Romans 4: **18** Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."^d **19** Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. **20** Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, **21** being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. **22** This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."

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God Vision

Sees the invisible
Believes the impossible
Never gives up

Touches the Intangible

King James puts it

20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; **21** And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. **22** And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

Stagger not at the Promise!

Story of Abraham

stagger

walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall.

"he staggered to his feet, swaying a little"

lurch, walk

unsteadily, reel, sway, teeter, totter, stumble, wobble, move clumsily, weave, flounder, falter, pitch,

Week 2 Choke Not

1 Corinthians 3:1 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. 2I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. 3You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?

A what point do you choke?

Where is the point where you say God won't do that for me?

Where is the point where you that's too extreme for you?

Where is the point that you get offended

Week 3 Don't Paddle, Swim

There is a place you can come to in God that is deeper than you have ever known

One said they once feasted on the stake now not sure where they are. Not backslidden but not where they need to be

Holy Spirit told me many eating comfort

In the winter times of life you may need to stay safe and warm eat comfort food but there comes a time to get back out there and live again

Don't Paddle, Swim

Ezekiel 47¹⁻² Now he brought me back to the entrance to the Temple. I saw water pouring out from under the Temple porch to the east (the Temple faced east). The water poured from the south side of the Temple, south of the altar. He then took me out through the north gate and led me around the outside to the gate complex on the east. The water was gushing from under the south front of the Temple.

³⁻⁵ He walked to the east with a measuring tape and measured off fifteen hundred feet, leading me through water that was ankle-deep. He measured off another fifteen hundred feet, leading me through water that was knee-deep. He measured off another fifteen hundred feet, leading me through water waist-deep. He measured off another fifteen hundred feet. By now it was a river over my head, water to swim in, water no one could possibly walk through.

Walking into the waves

- (A) Ankle Deep
- (B) Knee Deep
- (C) Waste Deep
- (D) Waters to swim in

Week 4 Don't Give Up

King James Psalm 110:3 Thy people *shall be willing* in the day of thy **power**, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

We are stepping into the day of His Power

A display of His POWER

This is a new season

NIV Psalm 110:3 Your **troops** will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy splendor, your young men will come to you like dew from the morning's womb.

The Battle is not ours it is the Lords.

New Living Psalm 110:3 When you go to war, your people will serve you willingly. You are arrayed in holy garments, and your strength will be renewed each day like the morning dew.

Willingly = Free will offering

Aramaic Bible in Plain English Psalm 110:3 “Your people are glorious in the day of power; in the glories of holiness from the womb, from the first, I have begotten you, Son.”

glorious = a spontaneous or (by inference, in plural) abundant gift

Don't Give Up

Winners never quit and quitters never win

Galatians 6: 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 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. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Become weary = loose heart get down get discouraged

Discouragement is the work of the devil

Why does he bother to discourage

Because you're on the verge of a breakthrough

Isaiah 40: 29 He giveth power to the faint; and to *them that have* no might he increaseth strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: 31 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.

What happens when you faint?

Fainting is a sudden, temporary loss of consciousness that usually results in a fall.

To function properly, the brain relies on oxygen that's carried in the blood. Fainting can occur when the blood flow to the brain is reduced.

**What to do if you faint?
Get the blood flowing again!**

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wait, or look eagerly, for,

= Expect, hope, anticipate

Renew = 1 *change* garments: *change* for better, *renew*, object

2 *shew newness*, of tree, putting forth fresh shoots

move or sweep on, of a flood, or wind

A flood of God flowing down from the mountain of the Lord

Wind= A fresh wind of God bringing refreshment winds of The Spirit

Acts 3 19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

Repent = Come back up to the High place (where the wind blows)