

# Growing Weary

**Text:** But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing good. (2 Thessalonians 3:13)

## Intro: Mothers

### I. Our Calling

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

...who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. (Titus 2:14)

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. (Hebrews 13:15-16)

Matthew 25:37

#### Spiritual works of mercy:

1. To instruct the ignorant
2. To counsel the doubtful
3. To admonish sinners
4. To bear wrongs patiently
5. To forgive offences willingly
6. To comfort the afflicted
7. To pray for all

#### Corporal works of mercy:

1. To give food to the hungry
2. To give drink to the thirsty
3. To give clothing to the naked
4. To give lodging to pilgrims
5. To visit the sick
6. To visit those in prison
7. To bury the dead

### II. Growing Weary

#### Application 1: Know The Temptation

2 Thessalonians 3:11

## **Application 2: Pray the Prayer**

2 Thessalonians 3:5

## **Application 3: Have Confidence**

...so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored. (Titus 2:4-5)

## **Application 4: Find your Husband**

You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow-heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered. (1 Peter 3:7)

## **Application 5: Wait Patiently**

And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them." (Revelation 14:13)