

## Well-doing - cont.

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ive of the church (Ephesians 5:26-27).

The state or government is the final institution ordained of God that we must continue in this year (Romans 13). We must not grow weary in praying for our leaders — local, state, and national (1 Timothy 2:1-2). Being human, they do not always do what is right and they need our prayers to change.

### ***How do we keep from getting weary?***

We need to do some things to keep from growing weary. First, we need to keep spiritually refreshed with spiritual food (Isaiah 40:31; 2 Corinthians 4:16; Ephesians 3:16).

Second, we need to stop listening to the world (1 John 2:15-17). The world is always telling us to “give up and quit”.

Third, we need to stay focused on the goal (Ephesians 3:13; Revelation 22:3-5). Keep going all the way to heaven! - *Chris Reeves*

## - Thought of the Week -

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What is more important, the person who worships God, or the physical place where that person worships God? It is true that a Christian needs a place to assemble to worship God. However, the place is not important. What is important is the relationship of that person to God. Solomon made that clear in his dedication speech of the new temple (1 Kings 8) and Jesus also made that clear (John 4). So, focus this week on being the right person rather than simply going to the right place.

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# THE WARFIELD BULLETIN

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.  
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

## Be Not Weary in Well-Doing

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*And let us not be weary in well-doing:  
for in due season we shall reap, if we  
faint not.*

- Galatians 6:9 -

*But ye, brethren, be not weary in  
well-doing.*

- 2 Thessalonians 3:13 -

The good Lord has given us another year. I don't know how much of the year we will have, but I know we have a continued opportunity to live today. So, let's keep going.

As we look forward and see the world around us, it's easy to get discouraged. We see all the bad things going on in our country and around the world and we want to just give up. We want to stop believing in a good God. One tactic of the Devil is to get Christians to "be weary in well-doing" and quit. But, we must never do that.

Paul admonishes Christians twice in the New Testament not to be "weary in well-doing" – literally, let us not lose heart (Galatians 6:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:13). Let's consid-

er some areas of our life in which we should never grow "weary in well-doing".

### **Let us not grow weary...**

- Of God's word. The Bible will always be the inspired word of God that is profitable for us today (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Let us continue reading, studying, and applying God's word in our lives this year.
- Of worshipping God. Going to worship God will always be a great privilege (Psalm 122:1; Isaiah 43:22-24; Malachi 2:13; Heb. 10:25). Let us continue worshipping God at home and worship by assembling with the saints this year.
- Of God's works. The greatest work is the work of the Lord, so let us be zealous doing it (1 Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 2:10; Titus 2:14). Let us continue to engaging in good works of service for God and others this year.
- Of God's restrictions. Boundaries (guard rails, retaining walls, etc.) will

always be good for us because they protect us (2 John 9-11; Revelation 22:18-19). Let us continue to be restricted by the boundary of Jesus' teaching this year.

- Of God's chastening. Discipline is not fun, but it is good for us because it trains us to be better (Proverbs 3:11; Hebrews 12:3-5). Let us continue to accept the Lord's chastening this year.
- Of God's institutions:

The home is one of God's institutions that we must continue in this year (Genesis 1-2). We must not grow weary in having a proper marriage (Hebrews 13:4) and raising our children in the Lord's way (Ephesians 6:1-4). It's challenging and hard at times, but it must be done.

The church is another of God's ordained institutions that we must continue in this year (Ephesians 3). We must not grow weary in being subject to Christ and being support-