



Bible Study Lesson

What Do You Do When You Don't See the Results That You Are Expecting?

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Have you ever worked hard at something, prayed diligently, and remained faithful to God, but still, you don't see the results you expected? This can be frustrating and discouraging. But the Bible teaches us that God is always working, even when we can't see it.

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.”

God's timing is different from ours. The harvest will come, but we must remain faithful and patient.

1. God's Timing Is Perfect (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”

- Just because you don't see results now doesn't mean they aren't coming.
- Trust that God is working behind the scenes.
- Let's look at the example of a gardener- after planting seeds, there's a waiting period before the harvest. Just because we don't see anything happening above the ground does not mean something is not happening under the ground.

2. Faith Requires Endurance (Hebrews 10:36)

“You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”

- Many biblical figures had to wait for God's promises (Abraham, Joseph, David).
- Waiting and perseverance are part of spiritual growth.
- Keep trusting God even when progress seems invisible.



3. Small Steps Lead to Big Results (Zechariah 4:10)

“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin.”

- Every effort counts, even when it seems small.
- Be faithful with little, and God will bless the increase.
- Celebrate small wins and trust that God is leading you.

4. Keep Praying and Trusting (Philippians 4:6-7)

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

- Instead of focusing on what hasn't happened, focus on God's faithfulness.
- Maintain a grateful heart, even in the waiting season.

Practical Application

- **Keep Going:** Don't stop doing what God has called you to do.
- **Remain Faithful:** Continue praying, working, and trusting even when nothing seems to change.
- **Encourage Yourself:** Write down scriptures and testimonies that remind you of God's faithfulness.
- **Surround Yourself with Faith:** Stay connected to believers who uplift and encourage you.

Closing Scripture: Isaiah 40:31

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”