

MESSAGE NOTES

How to Not Grow Weary

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Loyd Flaherty

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1. Remember the Power of God

Genesis 1:1 "God created the heavens and the earth."

Don't let bad news shrink the power of God in your heart and mind.

Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world."

2. Replace fears with truth

Isaiah 41:10" So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Replacing our fears with truth increases our confidence to move forward in God.

Remember where your value comes from.

Psalm 139:14" I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

3. Give thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:18" give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Look around you and "Give thanks."

Be a helper and not a savior.

God would like to include you in being a helper. Remember that a helper doesn't try to solve everything on their own.

We can do what we are called to do and not become weary in a weary world.