

Donna's Devotional

Storms of Life

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

*As ye have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,
especially unto them who are of the household of faith*

Galatians 6:9-10

Life is full of storms. If I were to ask if you are going through a stormy patch right now, I imagine many of you would say "include me." Some of the stormy patches we face are related to finances, jobs, family, friends, neighbors, and health. However, no matter how rough it gets we can learn to respond in FAITH: trusting Him to meet our needs in spite of adversity.

In this world we can expect to face difficult times, but we have the assurance that God's word never fails. It provides our guidance, our strength and our stability. In Matthew 6 God tells us how he takes care of the birds of the air and the flowers of the field. He wants us to trust Him to take care of us. God says, "*Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things* (Matthew 6:32).

Galatians 6:8-10 tells us how we should react as we go through the storms of life. First, we are to be *God-focused* (trust Him). Second, we are to be *others-focused* (do good). We have a tendency to "loose it" when we are going through difficult times, but changing our focus from our difficulties to God's promises will give us peace and joy. Then we can do good for others.