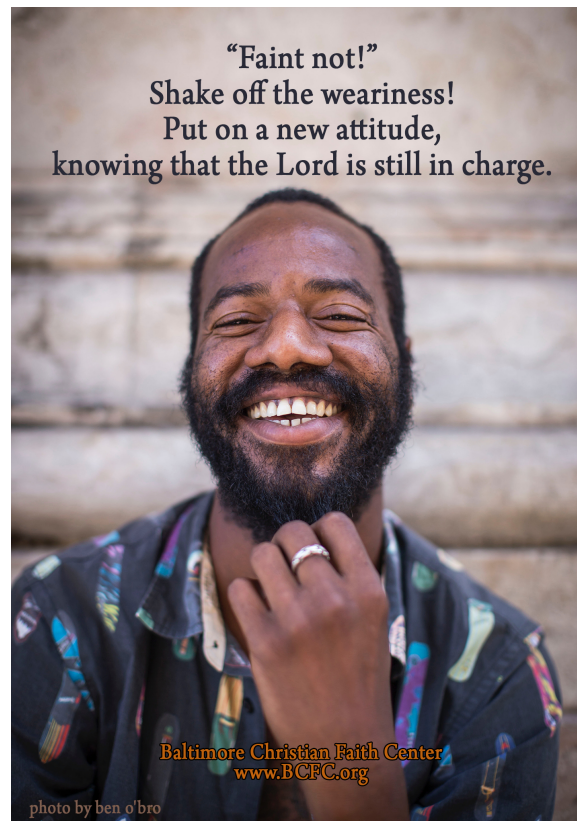


## Fainting is Not an Option!

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It is a sad reality: many of us have started the race on the way to heaven; but, when difficult people and difficult times come, we get overwhelmed by circumstances and faint along the way.

While reading Galatians 6:9 this morning, I was impressed with Paul's statement to the local believers: **"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."** The word 'weary' in Greek is the word 'ἐκκακέω (ekakeo),' which means, "to lose the sense of pleasure, or not feel the enjoyment we once felt."

The greatest problem we have in becoming weary is that we will be tempted to quit. I know that the passage is primarily speaking about helping other people, but the principle remains the same. Don't quit Church, don't quit praying for that loved one that has not yet come into

the Kingdom; don't quit believing in your miracle, don't quit believing that you will get your healing and be fully restored to health! Don't quit pursuing dreams and goals – please don't quit!! In other words, “faint not!” Shake off the weariness! Put on a new attitude, knowing that the Lord is still in charge. Stomp your foot on the ground and speak to the difficulties: “This too shall pass, it's not permanent; I've come this far by faith and I will not quit nor faint, in Jesus' Name!”

In His service, your fellow servant,  
Pastor Paul Santos