

## What Should I Do When I Want To Give Up?

[UBS] ἐγκακέω become discouraged; tire of

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**7619** ἐγκακέω (and ἐκκακέω, ἐγκακέω) 1aor. **ἐνεκάκησα**; (1) strictly *act badly* in some circumstance; with a participle following *become weary or tired* of doing something (2TH 3.13); (2) as failing to hold out successfully *give up, become discouraged, lose heart* (2C 4.1)

### Luke 18:1

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

Ἔλεγεν δὲ παραβολὴν αὐτοῖς πρὸς τὸ δεῖν πάντοτε προσεύχεσθαι αὐτοὺς καὶ μὴ ἐγκακεῖν,

ἐγκακεῖν, προσεύχεσθαι verb infinitive present active

### 2 Corinthians 4:1

Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart.

Διὰ τοῦτο, ἔχοντες τὴν διακονίαν ταύτην καθὼς ἠλεήθημεν, οὐκ ἐγκακοῦμεν

ἐγκακοῦμεν verb indicative present active 1st person plural

### 2 Corinthians 4:16

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

Διὸ οὐκ ἐγκακοῦμεν, ἀλλ' εἰ καὶ ὁ ἕξω ἡμῶν ἄνθρωπος διαφθείρεται, ἀλλ' ὁ ἔσω ἡμῶν ἀνακαινοῦται ἡμέρα καὶ ἡμέρα.

ἐγκακοῦμεν, verb indicative present active 1st person plural

### Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

τὸ δὲ καλὸν ποιῶντες μὴ ἐγκακῶμεν, καιρῷ γὰρ ἰδίῳ θερίσομεν μὴ ἐκλύομενοι.

ἐγκακῶμεν, verb subjunctive present active 1st person plural

### Ephesians 3:13

Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

διὸ αἰτοῦμαι μὴ ἐγκακεῖν ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσίν μου ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν, ἧτις ἐστὶν δόξα ὑμῶν.

ἐγκακεῖν verb infinitive present active

### 2 Thessalonians 3:13

But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

ὁμοίως δὲ, ἀδελφοί, μὴ ἐγκακήσητε καλοποιῶντες.

ἐγκακήσητε verb subjunctive aorist active 2nd person plural

1. Be Aware That Giving Up Is A Real Danger
2. Develop a Continuous Habit of Prayer
  - a. God listens
  - b. God cares
3. Focus On Your Ministry to Others
4. Focus On The Mercy God Has Given You
5. Put Outward Circumstances In Their Place
6. Let God Renew You Inwardly Daily
7. Remember that Results Take Time
8. Rest In God's Promise of Results
9. Know That God Uses My Difficulty For Good
  - a. For Me
  - b. For Others
10. Know God's Power and Goodness (13-21)
11. Understand That All Are In Process
12. Be Part Of God's Process – Do Right