Paul Also Wrote about Doing Good
(Galatians 6:9-10)

Introduction:

1. This morning we showed from the Scriptures that David (Psalm 34:11-16) and Peter (1 Peter 3:10-12) wrote about "doing good" -- it is one of the keys to desiring life, loving many days, and seeing good.
2. This evening we are showing how "Paul also wrote about doing good."
3. Our lesson is based on his appeal in vs.9: "let us not be weary in well doing."
4. The first point we need to make is that . . .

Discussion:

I. THE NEW TESTAMENT EMPHASIZES DOING GOOD
   A. Ephesians 2:10
   B. Titus 2:13-14; 3:8, 14

II. TO PREVENT BECOMING WEARY IN DOING GOOD, LET US REMEMBER THE INFORMATION REVEALED IN VS.9b-10
   A. (vs.9b) If we do not faint, we will reap in due season.
      1. God put the law of sowing and reaping in effect at Creation (Genesis 1:11-13).
      2. A spiritual application of this law is made in Galatians 6:7-8.
      3. Doing good works is one way in which we bear fruit (Titus 3:14).
      4. If we remain steadfast and do not become weary in doing good, we will reap a reward when the harvest season arrives (John 5:28-29).
   B. (vs.10) Let us take advantage of opportunities to do good.
      1. In John 9:1-7 Jesus practiced the admonition given in this verse.
         a. (vs.1) Jesus saw a man in need.
         b. (vs.2) The disciples asked Jesus a question about this man's blindness.
         c. (vs.3) Jesus answered the question asked by the disciples.
         d. (vs.4-5) Jesus explained why He took advantage of such opportunities.
         e. (vs.6-7a) Jesus told the man what to do.
         f. (vs.7b) The man obeyed the Lord's instructions, and he was able to see.
      2. By taking advantage of this opportunity to give sight to this man, Jesus proved that He is "the light of the world" (John 8:12).
      3. By taking advantage of opportunities to do good works that are presented to us, we show that we are "the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14-16).

Conclusion:

1. In Genesis 1:1-2, we read about the condition of the earth after God created it -- "darkness was upon the face of the deep."
2. (Genesis 1:3-4a) Creating light was God's first step in taking care of this situation.
3. Spiritually speaking, the world is in a state of darkness (1 John 5:19).
4. Each time we do a good deed we are doing something about this situation by spreading light.
5. In addition to David and Peter, "the apostle Paul also wrote about doing good" (Galatians 6:9-10).