VORTEX CHURCH

CELEBRATION SUNDAY '18

September 9th, 2018 | OUR SIXTH BIRTHDAY
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DON'T GIVE UP

1. We live in within a system of _____ and _____.
2. We are called to _____.
3. It's _____ that we'll get _____ of the work we are called to do.
4. When we get _____, we throw up _____.
5. If we _____ to give up or set _____ with God, we WILL experience His _____.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

1. Have you ever felt like giving up? What led to that? How did you deal with it? Have you ever noticed that we often feel like giving up on the things that matter the most?
2. We live an economy of planting and harvesting. Why is it so hard to wait during the growing seasons? How has our "fast food culture" changed the way we wait?
3. What happens if we refuse to give up?
4. When we get tired, why do tend to put up walls? How do those walls affect our lives?
5. What happens when we truly live without any boundaries in our relationship with God?

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

What's one area that you've thrown up walls?

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What's one step to take that wall down and invite God in?

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TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY:
Confess that you've tried to do it your own strength. Confess that you need God's strength. Confess your hurts and hang-ups that have caused you to turn inward. Ask for forgiveness and take the next step to follow Him!

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith." Galatians 6:7-10