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Worship with us in the Word:

Series: Want to move forward? Then just stop!
Today's Message: Stop quitting... stop giving up. Stay engaged!
Gal 6:7-10

Principles you can count on

Reasons we often quit:

- We get tired.
- We get discouraged.
- We get distracted.
- We get impatient.
- We get some opposition.
- We get lazy.
- We get tempted by something that looks better.

Reasons we should not quit:

- 1. God is not mocked. 6:7
- 2. God has designed the principle of sowing and reaping. 6:7-8
- 3. God has promised that our present conduct impacts our future condition. 6:9

Sowing to the Spirit – Habits matter!

- Spiritual habits will produce spirituality... <u>if they are done long enough</u>.
 Consider these examples: Bible intake, Bible memory, generosity, pursuit of wisdom, parenting, financial freedom, church life
- Spiritual thinking will produce spiritual actions. Col. 3:1-2
 - o Actions towards all
 - Actions especially toward those in the family of God Gal.6:10

BUT - we are going upstream from our culture.

- This means you cannot stop your spiritual disciplines.
- This means you cannot stop fighting against the flesh.
- This means you cannot stop. Keep paddling!