

Morning Lesson

DO NOT GIVE UP
Gal. 6:9, 10; James 5:10, 11

INTRO:

1. Momentary failure should not define us.
2. Persistence can overcome long term failure.
3. Babe Ruth hit 714 home runs. He struck out 1330 times!
4. Cy Young won 511 games. He lost 315.
5. Abraham Lincoln had a string of losses.
6. Many fall away. **Luke 8:13**
7. Like Israel, we tend to forget. **Jer. 2:32**
8. Every day religion is the antidote to failure.

I. EVERY DAY LET GOD SAY SOMETHING TO YOU.

- A. Keep the line of communication open with God by reading his word. **Rev. 1:3**
- B. This is one of the best ways to increase my trust in him. **Rom. 10:17**

II. EVERY DAY SAY SOMETHING TO GOD.

- A. Stay in contact with the source of strength through prayer.
- B. We cannot walk alone. **Jer. 10:23**
- C. Prayer profits. **James 5:16**

III. EVERY DAY SAY SOMETHING FOR GOD.

- A. Share the good news.
- B. Tell a friend. Speak a kind word. **Col. 4:16**

IV. EVERY DAY DO SOMETHING FOR GOD.

- A. Look for opportunities to serve. **Matt. 7:7, 8**
- B. Give a helping hand. Lift up those that are down.
- C. Encourage the wayward. Comfort those in sorrow. Support the weak. **1 Cor. 15:58**

CONC:

1. The only way that I know to not give up is to keep going.
2. Be doers, not quitters. **James 1:22-25.**
3. We must finish the race of life. **Heb. 12:1, 2; 2 Tim. 4:6-8**