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-Romans 13:12

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No Giving Up

i love Galatians 6:9, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." This verse is a cornerstone of my coaching philosophy. But for the purpose of this thought, i would like to turn its intent to the "Good" that this community has been doing for the past 40+ years. This "Good" that is being accomplished here in Martin County is unrivalled anywhere in the United States. What am i referring to? Lutheran Schools! The "Good" that Galatians is referring to is the good we do for our neighbor. It is the good that is driven from the incredible blessings that our Savior has lavished on us; therefore, we give "Good" to our neighbor. Our Lutheran Schools are pillars in our community as institutions of learning. They set the bar in many ways for the other schools to follow. But it is SO much more than that. Our ministry of our Schools is veiled by academics, but it IS the Gospel ministry that is front and center. That is love for one's neighbor, that we honestly care for the eternal well-being of our neighbor. i was asked that if we do not tell our neighbor about the gift of salvation in Jesus to encourage our neighbor on a path to eternal Life, do we really love our neighbor? Or are we too concerned with what people will think of us to share a Life and Death message? It is a question we all need to answer.

Our Schools are unbelievable extensions of our Church's outreach to our neighbor. If we want to do this well, we need to continue to pursue excellence in every area we purpose to offer: academics, athletics, and, most certainly, the Gospel. We need to have welcoming spaces to promote safety, learning, and love. If this "Good" is compromised, so is the potential for successful outreach. Our Lutheran Schools exist in a place where the population density is very low by comparison to all of our other Lutheran Schools in the U.S. By all statistical rights, we should not be doing the "Good" we are doing. BUT we ARE doing it! Praise be to God that our churches and our greater Christian community see the value in this eternal effort!!! Thank You! But we cannot be done yet! There are plenty more people that desire these Schools for their message and culture. We cannot give up now. We have heard it a million times and in a million ways, and we have become completely desensitized to it: that the culture is worse today and sliding fast and the need for what we do is more timely now than 40+ years ago. You know what? That is SO TRUE! We need to "understand the times" (1 Chronicles 12:32) and use that to motivate the "Good" for our neighbor.

Galatians makes it overtly clear. Any undertaking of "Good" will be exhausting, challenging, and may even seem downright impossible. But that is why we cannot "Give Up." We have seen and will continue to see that we can share in the "impossible." This is EXACTLY what God is referring to when He tells us that "All things are possible." What ultimately drives this impossibility is the Faith of the people of our Churches in this promise that "All things are possible." Our Schools are the evidential, tangible proof that God is faithful to His promises when we, through Faith, Love our Neighbor. Let's continue down this path of Eternal Success! Amen, Come Lord Jesus!

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Paul Steinhaus, Principal

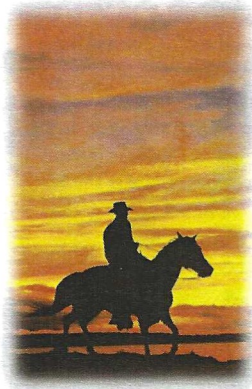
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