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*“You guys give up? Or are you thirsty for more?”*

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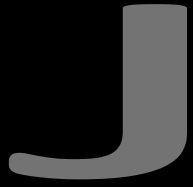
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What if they had given up?

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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.**

Galatians 6:9



# J JOSEPH

**Matthew 1:19-20** Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream.

“Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.”

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# J JOSEPH

**Matthew 1:24** When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.

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# J MARY

**Luke 1:29** Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.

**Vs. 38** Mary responded, “I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.”

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IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS  
OUT ON BEING USED BY GOD

*God has already spoken life and blessing over you, don't miss out on the joy of stepping into His plan for your life.*





# IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON BEING USED BY GOD

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. **Jeremiah 29:11**”



# IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON BEING USED BY GOD

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. **Psalm 139:16**

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*For many of us, our joy lies on  
the other side of obedience.*

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# J SHEPHERDS

**Luke 2:8-9** That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified...

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# J SHEPHERDS

**Luke 2:15** When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

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# IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON THE ADVENTURE



*God wants to amaze you, but it's going to take initiative on your part to step into that experience with Him.*

# IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON THE ADVENTURE



Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. **Ephesians 3:20**

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# IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON THE ADVENTURE



...Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. **Deuteronomy 30:19-20**



# IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON THE ADVENTURE



*The invitation to the shepherds at the first Christmas is an ongoing invitation to us to go and experience for ourselves this life with Jesus.*

# J WISEMEN

**Matthew 2:7-8** Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!”

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# J WISEMEN

**Matthew 2:9-11** After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.

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# J IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON YOUR PURPOSE



*We will encounter discouragement, disappointment and even danger as we pursue Jesus, but we'll never find anything in life that is more fulfilling than our pursuit of Him.*

# J IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON YOUR PURPOSE



Because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.

**Ephesians 1:11**

# J IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON YOUR PURPOSE



God planned for us to do good things and to live as he has always wanted us to live. That's why he sent Christ to make us what we are. **Ephesians 2:10**

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# IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU MISS OUT ON YOUR PURPOSE



*Jesus came to earth to give us a reason to live. We can pursue a lot of things in this world, but we will never find our purpose until we are in pursuit of Him.*

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*“Not often, but every once in a while, God brings us to a major turning point, a great crossroads in our life. From that point we either go more and more toward a slow, lazy, and useless Christian life, or we become more and more on fire, giving our utmost for His highest—our best for His glory.”*

— Oswald Chambers



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