

## $YM360_{\odot}$ "Do Not Grow Weary"

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What	A spoken word piece about not growing weary in our faith!
Who	3 Actors; Can be adapted to fit your needs.
Why	2 Thessalonians 3:13
Time	Pages: 5 Approximately 5 minutes

### This piece should incorporate movement and percussive beats.

ACTOR 1 Do not grow weary of doing ALL good ACTOR 2 Though the world tells you that you ALL should. ACTOR 1 and ACTOR 2 That the struggles's too hard, ALL that the road is too long. There's no purpose, ACTOR 1 and ACTOR 2 no point, ACTOR 1 that what's right is wrong. ACTOR 3 Do not get tired of fighting the fight, ACTOR 2 Of taking your punches when you stand for right.

> ACTOR 1 It's such hard work to keep fanning the flame,

ACTOR 3 And it's easier than anything to ignore your name Being called in the darkness and the choking dust

> ACTOR 1 When your keys to the kingdom are

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#### ACTOR 2 and ACTOR 3

gathering rust

ACTOR 2

But (there's a but)

ACTOR 1 your mind's set apart

ACTOR 1 and ACTOR 3 He's chipping away, always reclaiming your heart.

ACTOR 2 It's worth it, you know, to run your race well. To live out your life as a clanging bell

ACTOR 3 that's fully devoted to the cause of His glory, That trusts in the Author,

> ALL not in the story.

ACTOR 1 We say we believe what the scriptures tell us,

> ACTOR 2 That he's with us,

> > ACTOR 3 he's for us,

ACTOR 1 and that he's zealous

ACTOR 2 and ACTOR 3 That he'll never abandon us,

ALL

no matter what.

ACTOR 2

That every burden we bear is another short cut A cheat code for better beholding his face

ACTOR 3

That our lives make a map by which we can trace

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how he goes before us in every regard

ALL that there's no loss we've suffered that he's not born the scar.

ACTOR 2 The world bumps and bruises, kicks us when we're down,

> ACTOR 1 Over mountains, through valleys,

> > ACTOR 2 and ACTOR 1 past every ghost town.

ACTOR 3 Don't be good, don't be moral, that all ends in death

> ACTOR 2 Fight for truth,

ACTOR 2 and ACTOR 1 scrap for grace,

**ALL** keep grasping for mercy

ACTOR 2 with each gasping breath.

ACTOR 1

Just because it's hard, doesn't mean that it's good.

ACTOR 3

And just because it's easy, doesn't mean that you should.

#### ACTOR 1

Look not to the world or even yourself To tell you who you are, they don't know themselves.

ACTOR 2

Do not grow impatient when you don't understand

ACTOR 3

He is worthy of trust, he holds you in his hand.

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