

# Don't Quit Just Because. . .

Don't quit just because it's taking more time than you thought it would. • Don't quit just because it's requiring more resources than you originally figured. • Don't quit just because it's more difficult than you first imagined. • Don't quit just because it's lost its original newness. • Don't quit just because what you're doing is being criticized or ignored by others. • Don't quit just because it seems some have forgotten you. • Don't quit just because the initial excitement has worn off. (Honeymoons aren't forever, but marriages are!) • Don't quit just because your dream is taking longer than envisioned. (Of course it is!) • Don't quit just because hard times have come. (They come, but they go too!) • Don't quit just because someone else isn't interested. • Don't quit just because someone has abandoned or deserted you. (12 out of 12 for Jesus.) • Don't quit just because someone has betrayed you. (1 out of 12 for Jesus.) • Don't quit just because someone has disowned you. (1 out of 12 for Jesus.) • Don't quit just because you "feel" small or insignificant. (Shammah defended a mere pea patch!) • Don't quit just because only a small percentage of your goals have been accomplished thus far. • Don't quit just because you've experienced a temporary setback. • Don't quit just because it "seems" as if God hasn't heard all your prayers. • Don't quit just because you can't feel God "at the moment." • Don't quit just because your Bible reading and prayer life have felt dry recently. • Don't quit just because you are presently discouraged. (Courage comes again!) • Don't quit just because someone else did. • Don't quit just because of another's mere opinion about you or your project. • Don't quit just because you were mistreated. (Jesus was too!) • Don't quit just because you feel like you've been nailed to a tree by someone. (Jesus was too!) • Don't quit just because you've been lied about. (Jesus too, every day!) • Don't quit just because your relatives or family members don't believe in you or your dream. • Don't quit just because you've been misinterpreted, or misunderstood, or misquoted. • Don't quit just because you're tired and fatigued right now. (Rest, recreate and recover!) • Don't quit just because you made a mistake or sinned. (Forgiveness is immediately available.) • Don't quit just because you made a bad decision. (Again, forgiveness is...) • Don't quit just because you failed at something. (Who hasn't?) • Don't quit just because you're not a "superman" like you perceive someone else to be. • Don't quit just because you feel someone else got what you want easier or faster than you, making you feel inferior or inadequate. • Don't quit just because you're caught a case of the "Grasshopper Complex." (The "Joshua Complex" deep within you will rise again!) • Don't quit just because it appears and feels easier to do so. (It's not!) • Don't quit just because it appears the needs are greater than the solutions, and the needs seem to never end. (Heaven is coming soon enough!) • Don't quit just because you're "stumped" over what to do about a situation at the moment. • Don't quit just because some whimpy demon has been whispering to your mind lately. (Rebuke the imp! ...aloud ... in Jesus' name!) • Don't quit just because "It's taking too long!" ("Are we there yet?") • Don't quit just because great and noble things always take more time and energy than originally planned. • Don't quit... because there's only one difference between a winner and a quitter: A quitter never wins, but a winner never quits! • Don't quit... because there's both earthly and eternal rewards for not quitting! (Read the Book of Revelation, man!) • Don't quit... because it's worth not quitting! • Don't quit... because I'm not letting you! Right now! Right here! I'm not letting you! Ya here me? I'm not letting ya! • You quitta & I breaka your face-a! Don't even think about it! ☺ • Don't quit because... the power behind you is greater than the task ahead of you! • Don't quit... because God is on your side! And that's a fact, bro & sis, that's a fact! (Psalm 118:16)

*Jeremiah 20:9 NCV - Sometimes I say to myself, "I will forget about the Lord. I will not speak anymore in his name." But then his message becomes like a burning fire inside me, deep within my bones. I get tired of trying to hold it inside of me, and finally, I cannot hold it in!*