

# “Faith That Finishes Well”

2 Peter 1:5-11

Sunday, May 4, 2025

## 1. Supplement Your Faith (5-7)

- A. (Php 2:12) "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;" NKJV
- B. (Ga 5:22-23) "<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law." NKJV

## 2. Spot the Symptoms (8-9)

- A. (2 Co 13:5) "<sup>5</sup> Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified." NKJV

## 3. Secure Your Standing (10-11)

- A. (Jas 2:18-20) "<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. <sup>19</sup> You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! <sup>20</sup> But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" NKJV
- B. Steps you can take:
  - (1) Do a Spiritual Inventory
  - (2) Pursue Progress, Not Perfection
  - (3) Stay Anchored in Christ

### Write-up:

In **Faith That Finishes Well**, discover how to live a vibrant, growing faith that endures to the end. Through Peter’s final words in 2 Peter 1:5–11, you'll learn how to build spiritual momentum, recognize the warning signs of drift, and stand firm in your calling. Whether you're just starting out or needing a fresh start, this message will equip you to run your race with purpose—and finish it strong.

### Social Media Invitation:

Join us this Sunday as we explore how to build a faith that grows, endures, and finishes strong. Discover the keys from 2 Peter 1 to staying grounded, fruitful, and ready for eternity—no matter what life throws your way.