

# “Finish Strong”

## 2 Timothy 4:5-8

Sunday, October 16, 2022

### 1. Keep Living with Purpose (5)

- A. “Your capacity to say ‘no’ will determine your capacity to say yes to greater things.” E. Stanley Jones
- B. “Lives with many aims are like water trickling through innumerable streams, none of which are wide enough or deep enough to float the merest cockleshell of a boat; but a life with one object is like a mighty river flowing between its banks, bearing to the ocean a multitude of ships, and spreading fertility on either side.” Charles Spurgeon
- C. (1 Co 9:24–27) <sup>24</sup> Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup> And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. <sup>27</sup> But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.”  
NKJV

### 2. Keep in Mind the Process (6-7)

- A. (2 Co 4:7) “But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.” NKJV
- B. (Ga 6:7–10) <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” NKJV

### 3. Keep Your Eyes on the Prize (8)

- A. (Re 4:10–11) <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: <sup>11</sup> “You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.” NKJV