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**FINISHING
STRONG**



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Purpose

Ecclesiastes 3 : 1

- * A little winded...
- * My energy begins to fail me...
- * My fervor fades...
- * My determination gets detoured...
- * My heart gets heavy...
- * My Faith begins to falter...
- * My obedience becomes optional and at the end of the day I've become lazy!!!

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

²⁴ Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! ²⁵ All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.

26 So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing.²⁷ I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

If you and I are going to Finish Strong we must be willing to receive instruction:

1.) “Everyone runs...” - Resist The Need To Compare Yourself to Others...

a. Run your race...

b. Run all out...

c. Know that we’re running before and for an audience of ONE!

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3.) Everyone is running but every one isn't winning "only one person gets the prize?"

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