UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ARE YOU A FINISHER?

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. God the <u>Father</u> was a finisher.
- B. Jesus was a finisher.
- C. We are <u>called</u> to be finishers!
- D. Central concept: <u>Unfinished</u> business costs us in the kingdom so much! It costs us some of the biggest victories, accomplishments, breakthroughs, and celebrations!
- II. What does unfinished business mean practically as we continue on our journey?
 - 1. It means that someone at the point of accepting the finished work of Jesus Christ, might simply say, "I'm ok, I don't need to <u>repent</u>!"
 - 2. It means that someone at the point of being <u>healed</u> may not believe for it and simply accept it as their lot in life.
 - 3. It means that someone at the point of <u>actively forgiving</u> someone else may decide not to go through with it because they feel the person doesn't deserve forgiveness.
 - 4. It means that someone about to begin in a <u>ministry</u>, be it as big as a church or small as the beginning of a food pantry, may not go any further.
 - 5. Unfinished business means that parents may decide to give up on disciplining a <u>child</u> because it seems too hard.
 - 6. Unfinished business means that someone who is dealing with a substance abuse problem may theorize that they can keep the <u>habit</u> and still function instead of reaching out to a counseling professional.
 - 7. Unfinished business means that someone who is pressing in to get to know God and find out his will, begins to believe they are <u>bothering God</u> or that it's too hard to hear from Him.