

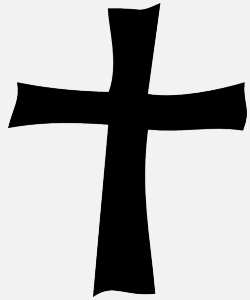
FINISHING STRONG
CHAPTER TEN

STEPS OF A VISION

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STEP IN



To relationships

- God
- Family
- Friends that support the vision

- “All In” – Luke 10:27: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.



STEP AWAY



From

- Destructive behaviors
- Bad influences
- Environments that don't support God's vision for you

- Lasting consequences of not – Esther's story (I Samuel 15, Esther)
- I Cor. 10:23 – raising the bar

STEP UP

Identity

- Incidental vs. Essential
- Christian, Dad, Husband, Brother, Friend
- Professional, Stuff, Social status, Money, etc.

- Gal. 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.



STEP OUT



Trust Fall

- Loss of control
- Addition of Peace and Joy
- Living in the Tension
- Proverbs 3:5-6: Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

OUR **FAMILIES** ARE COUNTING ON US

“It takes a vision to finish strong.” Steve Farrar

Steve often taught that “we cannot die before our work is done”, that “Providence plans the moment of our birth as well as the moment of our death,” but for the believer, “**the last breath is the best breath**”.

At his memorial he was honored by his closest family and friends as a man who walked the talk and finished strong. Over the course of his seventy-two years, he had proved to be an ever-growing teachable man, humble in spirit, yet powerful in faith. Though he is with the Lord, **his rich legacy of 30 years of teaching and writing goes on.**

