

## Warming Up

- What's a race or project you've started enthusiastically but struggled to finish?
    - What motivated you to push through, or what caused you to give up?
  - Do you agree with the phrase, "It's not how you start, it's how you finish"?
    - Why do you think people struggle more with finishing than starting?
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## Digging Deeper

- What does **1 Corinthians 13** teach us about the importance of "finishing well" in our spiritual lives?
    - How can someone appear spiritually successful yet fail to finish well?
    - What do you think about the definition of "agape" love? How have you heard it taught and what's your understanding of it?
  - **Look at Philippians 2:3-5.** How does this passage connect to Paul's definition in 1 Corinthians 13?
    - Why might humility and putting others first be crucial to finishing well spiritually?
  - **1 Corinthians 13:4-7** describes love in very actionable terms. Which of these actions do you find easiest? What about the most difficult? Why?
    - How does understanding love as actions rather than feelings help us live faithfully?
  - What are love's limits?
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## Bringing It Home

- Think of a specific relationship or situation where you struggle to finish well by *loving sacrificially*. How could you practically demonstrate love there this week?
    - What barriers could you encounter, and how can you overcome them?
  - Reflect on the idea that "Agape love has boundaries." What do you think of that? What's an area in your life where you might need to lovingly set or reinforce boundaries?
    - How can establishing boundaries be an act of love, even if it feels uncomfortable at first?
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**Pray together.**