

Following

Following Through

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"God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished . . ."

Philippians 1:6b NLT

"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me."

Mark 8:34b NLT

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Matthew 24:12-13 NIV

I Will Follow Through to the End by . . .

1. Trusting through the suffering.

This small and temporary trouble we suffer will bring us a tremendous and eternal glory, much greater than the trouble.

2 Corinthians 4:17 GNT

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18 NIV

2. Loving <u>discipline</u>.

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

Proverbs 12:1 ESV

Disciplines to Love:

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3. Being picked up when I fall.

Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

Lamentations 3:23 NLT

For the righteous falls seven times and rises again **Proverbs 24:16a ESV**

4. Committing to community that sharpens me.

Let us not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit.

Hebrews 10:25a BSB

Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good character."

1 Corinthians 15:33 BSB

5. Remembering the reason.

"What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"

Mark 8:36-37 NIV

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14 NIV

Weekend Music: