


EQUIPPING SERIES

EPISODE 5: FAITHFUL TO THE END

look back

First, **LOOK BACK** at the past week by asking, “How did we do?” Begin with prayer, then check in with one another—sharing honestly, celebrating victories, acknowledging struggles, and graciously offering practical help.

 **PRAYER** - Begin with prayer, inviting Jesus into the conversation.

Follow Up on Last Week's Assignment

Last week you practiced sharing the Gospel using the *Three Circles* approach—God's Perfect Design, humanity's Brokenness, and Jesus' Redemption.

- Here's the moment of truth! Break into groups of two or three to share your *Three Circles* presentation with each other.
- How did that practice run go for you? What did you learn as you explained it in your own words?
- Think of someone specific you'd like to share the *Three Circles* with and spend a few minutes in prayer for these opportunities.

look up

Next, **LOOK UP** to God's Word by asking, “What does Jesus want us to know?” If you haven't already, watch this week's video: “*Equipping Series: Faithful to the End*.” Then use the “What Do You Think?” and “What Does God's Word Say?” sections to draw out the main truths together.

 **WATCH: Equipping Series: Faithful to the End**

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Episode Summary

Finishing well means living each day with an eternal perspective, modeling faithfulness, and leaving a spiritual legacy. Grandparents are called to remain steadfast in prayer, resilient in hope, and committed to passing on their faith until their final breath. It's not time to retire, it's time to re-FIRE!

HOW TO USE THESE RESOURCES

Whether you're studying on your own or with a group, each guide follows a simple yet powerful rhythm: **Look Back / Look Up / Look Forward**. For group leaders, additional instructions for leading a small group are included at the end of the first workbook in each series.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who has inspired you by remaining faithful to Jesus through trials or into old age?
2. What faith practices help you stay the course when it's tempting to give up?
3. In what ways can suffering or aging become a testimony of God's sustaining grace to your family?
4. Which aspects of finishing well do you struggle with most, and how can this group support you?
5. Which principles from the Equipping Series have challenged or encouraged you in your calling to pass on a legacy of faith to your next generation loved ones?

Episode Notes

1. REALIZE WHAT'S AT STAKE

- Reject The Retirement Myth
- Remember We Belong To God
- The Day Of Accounting Is Near
- The Fourth Quarter Is Key
- Focus On Your Legacy

2. EMBRACE AND DO GOD'S WILL

- Pray For Them By Name
- Invest In Them Early On
- Listen To Their Stories
- Tell Them Your Stories
- Be Their Cheerleader
- Learn To Help Them Work
Through Hot Button Issues
- Team Together With Other
Grandparents



WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

KEY VERSES

2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV) – “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

A life of endurance and obedience points the next generation to the ultimate reward of faithfulness.

SUPPORTING VERSE

Hebrews 12:1–2 (NIV) – “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Our perseverance

is strengthened by focusing on Jesus and the example of those who have gone before us.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Psalms 92:12–15

Galatians 6:9



Finally, **LOOK FORWARD** by asking, “What does Jesus want us to do?” Commit to practical steps for living out this week’s lesson. Review the assignment, share commitments with the group, pray for one another, and step forward together with faith and hope.

THIS WEEK’S ASSIGNMENT

Spend time this week reflecting on your spiritual journey and God’s faithfulness. Make a list of your own name and four or five fellow grandparents, and pray specifically for each—that they will resist temptation, remain faithful, and finish well in their walk with Christ. **Extra Credit:** Choose your next series from the Legacy Imperative Digital Resource Library to continue your journey of reaching and discipling your next generation loved ones.

PERSONAL GROWTH COMMITMENTS



- What has God laid on my heart?
- What is the Holy Spirit leading me to change?
- What will I do in my own life, in my relationships, and to reach next-gen loved ones?

SHARE WITH THE GROUP



Encourage sharing commitments, prayer needs, and real-life stories. Close with prayer.

