



Welcome!

SERIES: UNDER PRESSURE

Today's Message: Under Pressure to Finish

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: How we give you praise O God that you not only start things, but you also finish them. You are both the beginning and the end, the first and the last, the Alpha and the Omega. As we enter this season of Lent and examine our lives, we recognize that many great, good, and wonderful things we started, we have never finished. Today, we pray for the power to finish. We pray for the ability to pick up the baton again and complete the race. Move in our lives and our hearts. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: Share with the group three things that you would like to finish this year by the grace of God.

MESSAGE RECAP: God has already assigned to each of us an inheritance in this life, and the next one. However, being given an inheritance is not the same thing as taking possession of it. God had assigned to the Hebrews a land of promise, but their role required them to occupy it. That same challenge stands before us as we move forward into the future God has ordained for us and promised to us. God calls to us to finish what we started—to conquer what has been left untouched.

SCRIPTURE: Read *Joshua 13:1 (NLT)*

DISCUSSION:

1. **What was your biggest takeaway from the message?** What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today? What points did you find most insightful? How did the message challenge you?
2. Joshua was approximately 101 years old when God spoke the words of our text to him. What role does age and energy play in pursuing our goals, dreams, and challenges?
3. God has a strategy that will outlive your strength. Do you believe that? Share one way that looking back you can see God working strategically in your life?
4. God has a plan that includes our progress and promotion. As you reflect on your own spiritual journey, what signs of progress do you recognize over the last two or three years? In what areas have you experienced promotion?
5. God has a blessing for you that cannot be exhausted by you. Our legacies will outlive us. If today were your last day, what would your legacy be? What would people say (your family, friends, co-workers) about the life you've tried to live?

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CHALLENGE: What is one “a-ha” moment you had in our group discussion today. Note it and write it down. If you applied your learning from this week’s message, how would the next week be different for you?

SERVE: How is God calling us to live out this message this week? As individuals? As a group?

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at www.myspbc.org. You can also “find, follow and like” our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/myspbc. Turn on your notifications.

CELEBRATIONS: Take this time to share praise reports (e.g., answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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We Care!

A large, solid red heart is positioned behind the text 'We Care!', with the heart's center overlapping the letter 'e'.

NOTICE: As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

FOR PRAYER:

CALL: 804.463.2472
EMAIL: prayer@myspbc.org.

FOR COUNSELING:

CALL: 804.643.6177
EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org

TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)
EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST FUNERAL SUPPORT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (Pastor On Call)
EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177
EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

CALL: 804.643.4000
EMAIL: emergencyassistance@myspbc.org.

TO CONTACT MY LIFE STAGE PASTOR:

CALL: 804.643.4000 and Press 1 for the Dial By Name Directory

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