



## Sermon-Based GC Discussion Questions

**4/9/25**

**Title of Sermon:** *Three F's Equals an A+*

**Main Point of Sermon:** Paul was to receive the crown of righteousness from the Lord (an A+) since he fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith (3 F's).

**Launching Question:**

- How often do you think about your 'legacy'? What 'legacy' do you want to leave?

**Primary Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:7-8

**Discussion Questions:**

- Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8. These are some of Paul's last words written during his imprisonment in Rome before he was martyred for the cause of Christ. What insights/observations stick out to you about how he intends to finish his ministry?
- What does Paul mean when he says that he "fought the good fight"? How can we apply this fight to our lives today?
- What verses from Scripture indicate that the Christian life is not one of relative ease and often feels like a fight? How can we encourage other believers who are struggling to persevere in their faith through all of the trials of life, especially when they feel like they're losing the race or fighting an uphill battle?
- What is the relationship between our fighting, finishing, and keeping faith and receiving a A+ from Jesus when our lives come to an end?

**Application Questions:**

- If you were to reflect on your own journey with Christ right now, how would you assess your own "fight" and "race"? What areas do you need to grow in or surrender to God?
- How can we as a gospel community do more to support and encourage one another in fighting the good fight and finishing the race?
- How does the promise of a "crown of righteousness" (as mentioned in verses 8-9) motivate us to live faithfully now? How does focusing on the reward influence our present choices and actions?

**Prayer Focus:**



- This past Sunday, Carl Durden was appointed to be an Elder alongside Ryan and Stephen. Pray for Carl and Cindy and the elders of the Church—pray that all of our ministry leaders would fight the good fight, finish the race, and keep the faith.