
2 TIMOTHY
Passing On Our Faith

# Finishing Well

It’s not how you start, it’s how you finish

# Do you recognize these two men?



Charles Templeton

Billy Graham

**2 Timothy 4:6** For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:6–8, NIV)

If you are going to finish well...
Live sacrificially for Jesus

# A Drink Offering was a Sacrifice Made to the Lord



Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a *living sacrifice*, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

If you are going to finish well...
Fight the Good Fight Everyday

# Things That Can Keep us From Finishing Well

Remember the parable of the seed that Jesus told!



Charles Templeton in his 80’s

When asked about Jesus... “I miss him”

If you are going to finish well...
Live with Eternity in Mind

# Crowns



- **Crown of of Joy:** (Philippians 4:1) For leading others to faith in Christ
- **Crown of Righteousness:** (2 Timothy 4:8) For eagerly waiting Christ return
- **Crown of Life:** (James 1:12) For suffering for the glory of God
- **Crown of Glory:** (1 Peter 5:4) For Elders, ministry leaders who willingly, faithfully set an example of service for the people of God
- **Crown of Mastery:** (1 Cor 9:25) For denying the flesh

Revelation 4:9 Whenever the living creatures give
glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne
and who lives for ever and ever, 10 the twenty-four
elders fall down before him who sits on the throne
and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay
their crowns before the throne and say: 11 “You are
worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.”

# How Are You Preparing to Finish Well?