



Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church
The Other Side of “I’m Done”
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We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

- Step 1: GET TOGETHER with your family or group.
Step 2: REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.
Step 3: SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.
Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

The Big Idea

“I’m done” doesn’t have to be a finish line; in Christ it can become a doorway. Like Paul at the end of his race, the other side of “I’m done” is faithful endurance that receives a crown. God meets weary hearts not to end their story but to reframe it—turning caves, storms, and burnout into preparation, purpose, and resurrection hope.

Don’t Miss This Point!

Read Psalm 55:6. You’re not alone in feeling “I’m done.” Scripture shows faithful people hitting the wall—Jonah running from a hard assignment (Jonah 1–2), and Elijah collapsing under a broom tree (1 Kings 19:1–8). Their honesty reminds us that exhaustion isn’t disqualification; it’s an invitation for God to meet us in our low place and begin renewal.

Another Great Point!

Read 2 Timothy 4:6-10. “I’m done” is a feeling, not a finale. God finishes the work. Jesus modeled finishing the Father’s assignment (John 17:4), and Paul declared, “I have fought... finished... kept the faith,” while Demas quit for comfort. The difference isn’t circumstances but response: faith chooses endurance over escape so God can complete what He started.

One Last Point!

Read Matthew 11:28. Not every escape leads to freedom—but true rest is found in Jesus. Worldly “outs” (numbing, isolation, bitterness) promise relief but deepen bondage, while Christ says, “Come to me... and I will give you rest.” God turns breaking points into breakthrough places, raising what feels finished into new life—the pattern of resurrection woven through David, Jonah, Elijah, and fulfilled in Jesus (Romans 8:11).

Let's Be Doers!

This week, trade escape plans for encounters: come to Jesus daily with honest weariness, and ask the Spirit to strengthen you to finish, not flee. Identify one “weight” you’re carrying—expectation, disappointment, or pretending—and bring it into the light with God and a trusted person (Hebrews 12:1; James 5:16). Take one concrete endurance step in your marriage, ministry, or mind—make the call, schedule help, re-engage a neglected practice—and end each day declaring by faith: “It’s not done until God says it’s done, and He finishes what He starts” (Philippians 1:6).