

Finishing Strong

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How do I close this year without any regrets?

FIRST: You can't live in the past and experience the fullness of your blessings in the future.

[Philippians 3:13-14](#)... "But one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead"

- "I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"

How do I prepare for the future?

FIRST: Develop a lifestyle of prayer

[Philippians 4:6-7](#) (NLT) Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

SECOND: Stay positive

[Philippians 4:8](#) (NLT) And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

THIRD: Put the Word into practice...

Paul said... "Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you." [Philippians 4:9](#)