

# FINISHING STRONG

Making The Most Of My Life Part 10 of 10

**“I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me...”**

Acts 20:24

**“...I have finished the race...”** 2 Timothy 4:7

**“...Run in such a way as to get the prize.”**

1 Corinthians 9:24

## HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MISSION

1. Remove \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back... and let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.”**

Hebrews 12:1 (Living Bible)

• What could distract you from your life’s mission?

**“Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race.”**

Philippians 3:13-14 (Living Bible)

**“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.”**

Isaiah 43:18

2. Remember The \_\_\_\_\_ And The \_\_\_\_\_.

**“God in his mercy has given us this work to do, so we don't become discouraged.”**

2 Corinthians 4:1 (Good News)

**“To win the contest you must deny yourselves many things that would keep you from doing your best...but we do it for a heavenly reward that never disappears. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step.”**

1 Corinthians 9:25-26 (Living Bible)

**“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”**

Hebrews 12:2-3

Paul: **“We do it for a heavenly reward that never disappears.”**

1 Corinthians 9:25 (Living Bible)

**“We fix our attention, not on what is seen, but on things that are unseen.”**

2 Corinthians 4:18 (Good News)

3. Renew \_\_\_\_\_.

**“For this reason we do not become discouraged...our spiritual being is renewed day by day.”**

2 Corinthians 4:16 (Good News)

**“Lord, when doubts fill my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, quiet me and give me renewed hope and cheer.”**

Psalms 94:19 (Living Bible)

4. Resist \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up.”**

Galatians 6:9 (Living Bible)

**“You belong to God and have defeated them; because God’s Spirit, who is in you, is greater than the devil, who is in the world.”**

1 John 4:4 (NCV)

**“You need to keep on patiently doing God's will if you want him to do for you all that he has promised.”**

Hebrews 10:36 (Living Bible)

God: **“These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled, if it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient. They will not be overdue a single day!”**

Habakkuk 2:3 (Living Bible)

5. Rely \_\_\_\_\_.

**“This is my work, and I can do it only because Christ's mighty energy is at work within me.”**

Colossians 1:29 (Living Bible)

**“...Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies so God will be glorified...”**

1 Peter 4:11 (Living Bible)

**“God who began the good work with you will keep right on helping you grow in his grace until his task within you is finally finished...”**

Philippians 1:6 (Living Bible)

**“David served God's purpose in his generation, then he died.”**

