

Faith That Finishes

2 Timothy 4:7 – *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”*

Let's be real for a second. Everyone loves to celebrate the start. New beginnings are exciting in most cases, but in the Kingdom it's not just the starter that is rewarded, it's the finisher. God honors those who endure, persist, press through, to the end. This is what I call finishing faith. The faith that doesn't crumble under pressure, run from the fire or quit in the valley. Don't back down when the road gets tough.

Faith That Finishes:

- Knows that it's fight night. Look at what Paul didn't say, “I took a walk in the park.” Instead, he said “I **fought** the good fight.”
- Gets beat on, bruised up and sometimes bleeds. But no matter what, still believes.
- Says, yes, I'm beat down but I'm still moving, I'm still believing.
- Says, yes, I'm exhausted, but I'm still trusting.
- Has perseverance.
- Knows how to swing in the spirit, even when you are exhausted.

Finishing Faith Has Pace in the Race

Hebrews 10: 36 reminds us: “You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised.”

When you are beat with guilt, shame, and disappointment. Kicked with delays, betrayal, and spiritual fatigue, that's when finishing faith kicks in and says, nothing has changed I'm still believing, I'm still trusting. It digs deep into a faith you didn't even know you had, and you keep pressing forward at a God led pace. Don't jump ahead, nor fall behind. Keep His pace.

Forward Focus, Faith Finishing

Philippians 3:13-14 Reminds us “*forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead.*” Faith is laser focused. It doesn’t get stuck in the past or distracted by what others are doing. It stays focused on the prize. Your walk with God is your walk and your pace your pace. There is no way you can finish strongly if you are comparing your pace with someone else’s. Get laser focused on your walk and your pace. Remember, you’re not in this alone.

Finishing Faith Honors God and Impacts Others

When we finish strong, we honor and glorify God who carried us through every storm, every setback, and every season. We get a chance to show the world how God was faithful through all of it. Look at it like this. What if your endurance was someone else’s encouragement. What if your consistency becomes someone else’s courage. What if your testimony becomes a weapon in someone else’s war.

Believe this today, I have finishing faith. I will not crumble; I will not faint. I will finish strong, by faith and through His fire and for His glory.

Finishing faith says: I won’t fall short. I won’t stop in the valley and get stuck. I won’t give up now.

Whatever God started in you, a calling, a dream, a healing, a restoration, He is able and willing to bring it to completion. But you must keep walking. Keep pressing and keep believing.

Be Blessed.

Lite Winds,

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