

Advanced Lesson 7: Finishing Well in Ministry

Finishing well in ministry requires faithfulness, endurance, and intimacy with Christ over the long haul. This lesson draws from 2 Timothy 4:6–8, Acts 20:24, and Hebrews 12:1–3 to highlight the mindset, discipline, and heart needed to complete the race with joy and honor. Leaders will be challenged to avoid burnout, overcome discouragement, and focus on eternal rewards rather than earthly applause.

Fill In

- I have fought the good fight, I have finished the _____, I have kept the faith.
- Let us run with _____ the race marked out for us.

Multiple Choice

- What does Paul say in 2 Timothy 4:7?
 - A) I give up
 - B) I've done enough
 - C) I have fought the good fight
 - D) I lost the battle
- Which passage speaks of valuing the mission over life itself?
 - A) Acts 20:24
 - B) Romans 8
 - C) Matthew 5
 - D) Galatians 3

Single Choice

- What is one danger to finishing well?
 - A) Having vision
 - B) Burnout and compromise
 - C) Mentoring others
 - D) Preaching truth
- What should we fix our eyes on, according to Hebrews 12?
 - A) The crowd
 - B) The world
 - C) Jesus
 - D) Our ministry

True False

- Finishing well is automatic if you start strong. (False)
- Endurance is a necessary trait for lasting ministry. (True)

Reflection

- What obstacles or distractions might be keeping you from finishing well?
- Who do you know that models faithfulness over the long haul? What can you learn from them?