

Finishing Well, Part 3

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: I Corinthians 10.
- B. Many people are no longer walking with Christ, but this can be avoided.
- C. Being a casualty in spiritual warfare is a matter of choice.

II. There are several things that prevent us from finishing well.

- A. Idolatry. (Colossians 3:5)
- B. Indulgence.
- C. Impurity.
- D. Insurrection. We will not finish well without accountability. (Hebrews 13:7, 17; II Corinthians 8:5)

III. The promise land was filled with milk, honey and giants.

- A. Every test you take qualifies you for a tougher test.
- B. The Israelites' failure to show gratitude for everything in the Promised Land started their downward spiral.
- C. Ingratitude is a dangerous place to be. (Romans 1)

IV. Five things to finishing well.

- A. Faithful. (Luke 16:12)
- B. Available. We must cut off entanglements. (II Timothy 2:3-4, Hebrews 12:1-2, John 15)
- C. Interdependent. We must have a healthy relationship alone and with the body of Christ. (I Corinthians 10:18; 4:11; 14:3)
- D. Teachable. (Acts 18:24-28)
- E. Holy. (II Corinthians 11:1, Hebrews 12:14)

Application questions:

1. What distracts you from finishing well the most?

2. Why is ingratitude so dangerous?

3. Which area of finishing well will you work on this week? What is something practical and specific that you can do in order to achieve this goal?
