



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

PLAN AHEAD ~ Week 7 ~ Plan To Be A Finisher

The quality of our decisions determines the quality of our lives.

- 1) I Will Be Prepared.
- 2) I Will Be Consistent.
- 3) I Will Be Devoted.
- 4) I Will Be Generous.
- 5) I Will Be Faithful.
- 6) I Will Be A Finisher.

~ GRIT ~

“The strength of character that refuses to quit.”

~ ANGELA DUCKWORTH ~

“Enthusiasm is common, but endurance is rare.”

I Will Be A Finisher. When I commit, I don't quit!

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. ~ 2 Timothy 4:1-5

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race I have kept the faith. ~ 2 Timothy 4:6-7

If you are not dead you are not done.

Much of the stress that people feel doesn't come from having too much to do. It comes from not finishing what they've already started.

To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of Him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of My God. ~ Revelation 3:1-2

Here is my advice: It would be good for you to finish what you started a year ago. Last year you were the first who wanted to give, and you were the first to begin doing it.

~ 2 Corinthians 8:10

~ KAREN LAMB ~

“ A year from now you may wish you had started today”

And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace. ~ Acts 20:22-24

I consider my _____ worth nothing.

For I am sure of this very thing, that the One who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 1:6

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher 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

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