

TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

Live Life Like a Hall of Famer!

- ⇒ Holding myself to a higher standard.
- ⇒ Remembering people are my top priority.
- ⇒ Focusing on what really matters.

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [Galatians 6:9 \(ESV\)](#) "9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to live my life like a Hall of Famer: Holding myself to a higher standard, remembering people are my top priority, and focusing on what really matters.
- I will apply today's message by _____
_____.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesdays in the Word (Bible Study), 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ June 25th - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship, starts after service.
- ⇒ 4th of July Annual Family Celebration — Details to follow

PREPARE TO GO THE DISTANCE

FINISH STRONG.

A STUDY OF SECOND TIMOTHY

LIVING LIKE A FUTURE HALL OF FAMER

2nd Timothy 2:1-26

FINISH STRONG #2

Sunday, June 11, 2017

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“FINISH STRONG”

As Paul lived out his final days in a Roman prison, in the dungeon of a cell, hands and feet shackled, awaiting execution, he left some last minute instructions for a close friend, a young pastor named Timothy. In this letter, Paul demonstrates what it means to go the distance in life, how to run the race until the very last step. **Finish Strong** teaches you how to follow Paul's example of faithful perseverance, so that we, too, can ultimately say, "[I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.](#)"

2nd Timothy 4:7 (ESV) “⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

1. HOLD YOURSELF TO A HIGHER _____.

“¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”
2nd Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

“⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.” 2nd Timothy 2:4-6 (ESV)

◆ Total _____.

“¹⁰ Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol (death), to which you are going.” Ecclesiastes 9:10 (ESV)

“²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,”
Colossians 3:23 (ESV)

◆ Personal _____.

“⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, ⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.” Titus 2:7 (ESV)

◆ Patient _____.

“⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

2. REMEMBER THAT _____ ARE YOUR TOP PRIORITY

“¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.”
2nd Timothy 2:10 (ESV)

“² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”
2nd Timothy 2:2 (ESV)

“²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.”
2nd Timothy 2:22 (ESV)

3. STICK TO WHAT REALLY _____

“²³ Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,”
2nd Timothy 2:23-25 (ESV)

“¹⁶ But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness,” 2nd Timothy 2:16 (ESV)

“²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” Ephesians 4:29 (ESV)

“⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.” Colossians 4:6 (ESV)

“²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.”
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