

TAKEAWAY ACTION

Decide today, that the principles of Scripture will be the primary influence in your daily activity.

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

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [2nd Timothy 3:5 \(ESV\)](#) "5 having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people."
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose that the principles of Scripture will be the primary influence in my daily activity.
- 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.
- ⇒ 4th of July Annual Family Celebration — Details to follow
- ⇒ July 9th - 2nd Sunday Family Breakfast Fellowship, starts @ 9:30 a.m.



UNDER THE INFLUENCE

2nd Timothy 3:1-17

FINISH STRONG #3

Sunday, June 18, 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. _____ THE WRONG PEOPLE.

“¹ But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. ² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.”

2nd Timothy 3:1-5 (ESV)

“²⁷ Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people’s bones and all uncleanness. ²⁸ So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.” Matthew 23:27-28 (ESV)

“²⁴ Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, ²⁵ lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare.”

Proverbs 22:24-25 (ESV)

2. _____ ON TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE.

“¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.” 2nd Timothy 3:10-11 (ESV)

“¹ Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” 1st Corinthians 11:1 (ESV)

1. STAY _____ TO SCRIPTURE.

Today, my next steps are _____.

“²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” James 1:22 (ESV)

“²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.” James 1:25 (ESV)

“¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

2nd Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)