

FINISHING MY RACE

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if only I may finish the race and complete the task
the Lord Jesus has given me..."*

Acts 20:24

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7

"Run in such a way as to get the prize."

1 Corinthians 9:24

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR LIFE MISSION

I MUST...

1. REMOVE _____

"Let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back...and let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us."

Hebrews 12:1 (TLB)

"Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race..." **Philippians 3:13-14 (TLB)**

2. REMEMBER THE _____ AND THE _____

"Since God has so generously let us in on what he is doing, we're not about to throw up our hands and walk off the job just because we run into occasional hard times." **2 Corinthians 4:1 (MSG)**

"To win the contest, you must deny yourselves many things that would keep you from doing your best...but we do it for a heavenly reward that never disappears. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step." **1 Corinthians 9:25-26 (TLB)**

3. RENEW _____

"For this reason we do not become discouraged...our spiritual being is renewed day by day." **2 Corinthians 4:16 (GNT)**

"Lord, when doubts fill my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, quiet me and give me renewed hope and cheer." **Psalms 94:19 (TLB)**

4. RESIST _____

"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up."

Galatians 6:9 (TLB)

"Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised."

Hebrews 10:36 (NLT)

5. RELY _____

"This is my work, and I can do it only because Christ's mighty energy is at work within me." **Colossians 1:29 (TLB)**

"Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ." **1 Peter 4:11 (NLT)**

"...God who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in His grace until His task within you is finally finished..."

Philippians 1:6 (TLB)

P = PRIORITIZE THE VALUES THAT MATTER MOST, THEN EVALUATE MY LIFE AND BRING IT INTO HARMONY WITH THOSE VALUES.

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R = RESOLVE TO LIVE THE REST OF MY LIFE FULFILLING THE PURPOSES GOD MADE ME FOR.

P = PRAYERFULLY ESTABLISH A LIFE MISSION STATEMENT THAT EXPRESSES MY VALUES, SHAPE, AND COMMITMENT TO GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE.

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