

Finish Strong: "Ambushed!"

Ephesians 6:10-12; Acts 5:1-11

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Four Categories of "Finishes" in the Bible:

1. Leaders who were cut off
2. Leaders who finished poorly
3. Leaders who finished "so-so"
4. Leaders who finished well/strong

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's **schemes**.*

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:10-12

Three Ambushes Men Must Overcome to Finish Strong:

1. The ambush of ADULTERY.
2. The ambush of ABUNDANCE.
3. The ambush of an ABANDONED family.

Four Questions Every Person Must Ask and Answer Correctly If They Want to Finish Strong:

1. Are there at least 1-2 people in my life who I can truly get honest with and rely on for friendship, support, and accountability?
2. Am I spending personal time with the Lord praying and reading the Scripture each day?
3. Am I currently spending a significant amount of time with any attractive person who is not my spouse?
4. Have I convinced myself that a moral failure will never happen to me?

My Next Steps:

- ☐ This week, I will pray daily for and with my spouse / kids.
- ☐ This week, I will seek out a godly friend for accountability and encouragement.
- ☐ This week, I will begin to study both my enemy (Satan) and myself in order to avoid future spiritual ambushes and attacks.
- ☐ Yes, I plan on attending the Tuesday night Men's Study starting October 14th.

**Today's
Worship
Songs:**Lay Me Down -
Chris TomlinYou Are My Vision -
Rend CollectiveI Lift My Hands -
Chris TomlinLove Has Done It -
Gateway Worship**FISHHAWK**
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Do you want to learn how to grow spiritually?

UNDERSTAND—

- How to invite your friends to church
- What to believe about God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, baptism, the Bible, and your quiet time.
- Discover your spiritual gifts and strengths to serve God
- How to tell your story and share your faith

Class Dates—

Come - Sunday, September 14

Grow - Sunday, September 21

Serve - Sunday, September 28

Go - Sunday, October 5

All Classes will be held in Room B-210, upstairs in Building B, led by our pastors and leadership.

**For info or to enroll, please email
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