

Finish Strong: “Life’s One Thing”

Philippians 3:12-14

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*“A good name is more desirable than great riches;
to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.”*
Proverbs 22:1

*“I am bringing all my energies to bear on this ONE THING; Forgetting the
past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race
and receive the prize for which God is calling us up to heaven
because of what Christ Jesus did for us.”*
Philippians 3:12-14 NLT

*“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness
through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises,
so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the
corruption in the world caused by evil desires.”*
1 Peter 1:3-4

4 Practical Steps to Finishing Strong:

1. Stay in – **the Scripture**. (Romans 15:4)
2. Stay close – to a godly **friend**. (Hebrews 3:12-13)

(Sermon Notes, continued)

3. Men, stay away – from other **women**. (Exodus 20:14)
4. Stay alert – to the **tactics** of the enemy.
(Ephesians 6:10-11)

My Next Steps: This Week...

- I will memorize Proverbs 22:1, “A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.”
- I will think about and write down my life’s mission statement.
- I will pray for the men in our church to continue on in their journey of authentic, godly manhood.
- (Men) I will continue reading my “When the Enemy Strikes” book by Dr. Charles Stanley.

**Today’s
Worship
Songs:**

Open Up Our Eyes -
Elevation Worship
You Never Let Go -
Matt Redman

Beneath the Waters –
Hillsong Live
In Christ Alone –
Passion / Kristian Stanfill

