

Finish Strong “On Your Mark...”

Pastor David Whitten ~ November 9, 2014

Luke 14:25-33; Proverbs 13:15

Key Truth:

Men who finish strong have a vision for the victory that is coming down the road.

Key Truths from the Finish Strong Series:

1. We don't have to be an oddball to beat the odds; we just have to stay focused on Jesus.
2. Men who finish strong avoid/overcome the ambushes of adultery, abundance, and an abandoned family.
3. It's the small things in life that leads to the greatest tragedies.
4. If we do not daily crush our pride then our pride will eventually crush us.
5. Being an “UN”leader is very “UN”manly.
6. It's not how we start that matters but how we finish.
7. If we let Him, God will always use our past failures to equip us for future success.
8. Character develops daily, not in a day.

Bonus: According to our “33” men's study on Tuesdays, an authentic, Godly man:

- A. Rejects passivity
- B. Accepts responsibility
- C. Leads courageously
- D. Invests eternally

My Next Steps:

1. This week I will sit down and write out my vision and goals for the end of my life (what do I want to accomplish and what type of man do I want to be?).
2. This week I will read Proverbs 10-15 (one chapter a day Mon-Sat).
3. This week I will memorize the following definition of manhood: An authentic, godly man rejects passivity, accepts responsibility, leads courageously, and invests eternally.
4. I will continue to pray for men of FishHawk Fellowship.

Today's Worship Songs:

Great, Great God - *Gateway Worship*
Lay Me Down - *Passion*
You Are Holy - *Joshua Aaron*
Cornerstone - *Hillsong Live*

