FINISHING THE RACE

“I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me…” Acts 20:24

“I have finished the race.” 2 Tim. 4:7

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MISSION

1. REMOVE ALL DISTRACTIONS

“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.” Heb. 12:1 (LB)

“Forgotten the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race…” Ph. 3:13-14 (LB)

2. REMEMBER THE REASON AND THE REWARD

“We fix our attention, not on what is seen, but on things that are unseen.” 2 Cor. 4:18 (GN)

3. RENEW DAILY

“For this reason we do not become discouraged… our spiritual being is renewed day by day.” 2 Cor. 4:16 (GN)

“Lord, when doubts fill my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, quiet me and give me renewed hope and cheer.” Ps. 94:19 (LB)

4. RELY ON CHRIST

“This is my work, and I can do it only because Christ’s mighty energy is at work within me.” Col. 1:29 (LB)

“... Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies so God will be glorified…” 1 Pet. 4:11 (LB)