

## Finishing Strong

Hebrews 12:1-3; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

1. Many don't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ well because they have little \_\_\_\_\_ of not \_\_\_\_\_ well; they are naïve, complacent, and foolish.  
**Hebrews 4:1; Proverbs 28:14; 1 Corinthians 10:12; Hebrews 6:1-6**
2. There is a high \_\_\_\_\_ rate in the lives of Christians because they do such a poor job of \_\_\_\_\_ their own life, so that they don't notice the subtle \_\_\_\_\_ and the small drifting that takes place. **Deuteronomy 4:9, 23; Joshua 23:11; 2 Peter 3:17.**
3. So many wander away from the Lord because they stop \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_. **Hebrews 5:12-14, 2:1.**
4. God gives strength, He protects us from the temptations of the devil, He guides us into His perfect will, He convicts us when we compromise His Word, and He motivates us to be faithful, but only if we \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. **Isaiah 40:29-31; Matt. 26:41; Heb. 12:1-3.**
5. Many, many sincere, well meaning, and wonderful believers stumble and fall, drift away, fall away, crash and burn, because they think they can successfully run the race by \_\_\_\_\_ with no \_\_\_\_\_ from others. **Hebrews 3:12-13, 10:24-29.**
6. Salvation is free, we don't have to do anything, but if we don't \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for God after we get saved we will fall away, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**John 15:1-2, 5-6; Hebrews 6:7-8; Ephesians 2:10; Titus 3:8, 14.**

7. We are swimming in a \_\_\_\_\_, and if we don't keep our head up we will get terribly sick. Don't let the \_\_\_\_\_ get even a little \_\_\_\_\_ on your heart or you are done for.  
**1 John 2:15; Romans 12:2; Hebrews 12:1-3; 2 Timothy 2:4.**
8. Growing in \_\_\_\_\_, becoming more like Jesus, and becoming mature is not an option; if we \_\_\_\_\_, we will fall, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Hebrews 6:1.**
9. God's plan to grow us to be like Jesus is to use \_\_\_\_\_. We don't like \_\_\_\_\_ so we complain, grumble, and get upset when life gets \_\_\_\_\_. The result is we don't grow, instead we go \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Revelation 2:10; James 1:2-4; Hebrews 5:8.**
10. Those who faithfully read their Bibles every day, give God time in prayer every day, and the other disciplines that result in endurance, are those who make a \_\_\_\_\_ to do those \_\_\_\_\_; who make \_\_\_\_\_.