

The Finisher

Living for the Long-Term: Part 2

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“I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:6

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia and were prevented by the Holy Spirit from speaking the message in the province of Asia. When they came to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. So, bypassing Mysia, they came down to Troas.

During the night a vision appeared to Paul: a Macedonian man was standing and pleading with him, “Cross over to Macedonia and help us!” After he had seen the vision, we immediately made efforts to set out for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to evangelize them.

Acts 16:6-12

1. God Has a _____ to _____ In You.

2. _____ Is Part of God’s Plan.

But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31 NKJV

When you’re waiting, _____ you become while you’re waiting is as important as _____ you’re waiting for.

3. God’s Plan Is For You _____.

4. God Will Never Stop Until the Plan Comes to _____.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:18

5. The Plan Isn’t _____

Until You See Jesus Christ Face-to-Face.

I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will have the power to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus. Therefore, all who are mature should think this way.

Philippians 3:13-15