FINISH!

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2nd Corinthians 8:11

Your next blessing, opportunity, place of prominence and influence is depending on you **FINISHING** what you started. Finishing is the **SEED** for being **REWARDED**. If you want to be rewarded by God it is imperative that you finish what you started.

IT IS BETTER TO FINISH ONE THING THAN TO START MANY THINGS.

2nd Corinthians 8:11 says, "So now finish the work you started. Then your "doing" will be equal to your "wanting to do." Give from what you have."

Finishing is a Kingdom principle. Most people believe it is an option. This is not true. You have the option of finishing what you started, however seeing this as an option will prevent you from receiving the harvest of finishing.

FINISHING WHAT YOU STARTED IS NOT AN OPTION IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. IT IS A MANDATE.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FINISH?

- A person who FINISHES their college education is rewarded with a college degree.
- An athlete who FINISHES their race experiences the feeling of satisfaction.
- A mother who **FINISHES** birthing a child enjoys the pleasures of motherhood.
- A person who **FINISHES** a project at work is rewarded with honor from their boss.

 The person who FINISHES their ninety day probationary period at their job will be rewarded with benefits and full time employment.

Nothing is given to the person who does not finish what they started. The Bible provides us with plenty of scenarios explaining how finishing what you are doing **UNLOCKS** the blessing. However, the scripture in Ecclesiastes makes everything plain.

Ecclesiastes 7:8 says, "It is better to finish something than to start it. It is better to be patient than to be proud."

In this context the word better indicates **ACCEPTABILITY**. In the Kingdom of God it is more acceptable to finish what you started. Whatever God accepts He will bless. Whatever God accepts He will prosper. Whatever God accepts He will multiply.

Right before Jesus died on the cross He uttered three words that allowed Him to be taken back to glory and

fulfill the **NEXT** part of His destiny. Those three words, *it is finished*, allowed him to die, rise from the dead in three days with all power in His hand.

John 19:28-30 says, "After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost."

"Matthew 28:18 says, "Then Jesus came to them and said, "All power in heaven and on earth is given to me."

The power over all wouldn't of been given to Jesus if He did **NOT** finish His course. Every time you finish what you start you **UNLOCK** the **NEXT** blessing in your future. New blessings will enter your life when you finish old assignments.

FINISH WHAT IS BEFORE YOU SO YOU CAN RECEIVE WHAT IS AHEAD OF YOU!

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