

The Strength of a Finishing Spirit

1. A finishing spirit is found in God's people

- a. Col. 3:1-4
- b. Heb. 12:1-2
- c. Heb. 11:8-16

2. Jesus' model

John 4:34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."

- a. Core motivation
- b. Heavenly purpose
- c. Divine command
- d. Persevering commitment

3. What God builds is functional, strategic, and exact

- a. Heb. 8:5

4. Paul's model

- a. 1 Cor. 10:26
 - i. The bod
 - ii. The spirit
 - iii. The soul
- b. Eph. 3:16

5. What are you becoming?

a. Lk. 6:16

b. Jn. 12:6

c. *A little leaven leavens the whole lump*

6. The finishing spirit rises in relentless intercession and redemptive activity

a. We are always becoming something

b. We must persevere in the fight until your heart is not embittered but empowered with mercy and prayer

c. We must turn indignation into intercession

7. The danger of changing long held meaning of words

a. Tolerance vs approval

b. How does the world see us?

c. How does Christ see us?