

On Finishing the Race

Sermon Questions

Date: March 21, 2021 | Scripture: <u>Acts 28:30-31; 2 Timothy 4:5-8</u>

- 1. Read Acts 28:30-31 and then 2 Timothy 4:5-8. How do these passages appear to be related? What stands out to you?
- 2. Share stories of men and women who "finished well." How do you know them? Did they have any habits or practices that you found particularly encouraging?
- 3. One part of finishing well is enduring suffering. How does the gospel equip you to endure suffering?
- 4. Read Revelation 21:1-6. Who is responsible for this passage? How does knowing the end of the story give you strength?
- 5. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. How do these verses equip you to "run well"?
- 6. Spend some time in prayer as a group and pray through the Scriptures you've read. Praise God for his purposes that are eternal and good, confess times you have failed to be faithful, celebrate his faithfulness, and pray for one another that your community would be the environment in which all can run together.

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. What frightens you about suffering and enduring? How can your partner pray for you and walk with you?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- <u>Acts 27</u>
- <u>Acts 28</u>
- <u>Hebrews 12:1-17</u>
- <u>Psalm 103</u>
- <u>Revelation 21</u>
- <u>Mark 10</u>

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