



Finish: It's Always Too Soon to Quit!

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Text: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Passage Summary: As the return of Christ draws near, it is essential to realize that the disciple making _____ is just that, a _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that a foundational part of the disciple making process involves _____ and _____ in relation to core components of the Christian faith! (v.1-12)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to affirmation and repetition, they play a foundational role in relation to...

- Spiritual _____! (v.1-4)

“Therefore, among God’s churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.”

2 Thessalonians 1:4

Remember: When it comes to spiritual growth, persecution and trials are not only a part of the Christian life, they form the _____ through which God develops the noble and necessary quality of _____ in His children!

- _____! (v.5-10)

“The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.”

Acts 5:41-42

“In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.”

Acts 17:30-31

“People who say, ‘I cannot believe that a loving God would judge sinners and send people to hell’ understand neither the holiness of God nor the awfulness of sin.”

Warren Wiersbe

Remember: When it comes to the Day of the Lord, it serves as the guarantee for followers of Christ throughout the generations that in the end, we _____; God’s heart in the time in between is that this truth would not only instill within us a greater perseverance, but a more urgent _____ to win the lost!

- _____! (v.11-12)

“Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.”

Philippians 1:18-20

Remember: When it comes to prayer, God often has so much more He is desiring to accomplish through our circumstances than we often realize; life really does become less about us as our passion for the _____ of God to be revealed in us _____!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that when it comes to the Christian faith, it is always too soon to _____; for there is a deepened capacity to experience perseverance, hope and freedom for the child of God who by the grace of God, stays in the _____!

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.”

John 12:23-24