



SERMON NOTES

Fight, Finish, Keep the Faith

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2 Timothy 4:7 (NKJV)

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Romans 8:36-39 (NKJV)

36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

FIGHT

1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)

12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1. Our fight is not with flesh and blood.

(Eph. 6:12; 2 Cor. 10:4).

2. Your own strength is insufficient.

(Phil. 4:13).

FINISH

God is a finisher—

Philippians 1:6 (TEV)

6 And so I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the Day of Christ Jesus.

Jesus defeated Satan—

Colossians 2:15 (TEV)

15 And on that cross Christ freed himself from the power of the spiritual rulers and authorities; he made a public spectacle of them by leading them as captives in his victory procession.

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Jesus gives us the victory—

2 Corinthians 2:14 (KJV)

14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Hebrews 12:1 (KJV) "...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us..."

The armor of God—

Ephesians 6:10-18

A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.

—Winston Churchill

BE A FINISHER

1. We don't have poor finishers as much as we have poor starters.

2. Small wins accumulate into big wins.

KEEP THE FAITH

Acts 14:22 (BBE)

22 Making strong the souls of the disciples, saying to them that they were to keep the faith, and that we have to go through troubles of all sorts to come into the kingdom of God.

Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. (Revelation 3:11 NKJV)

1. Get Serious

2. Get Dressed

3. Get in the fight