

FINISHING WELL

I. _____ does it mean to finish well? 1 Corinthians 1:30

To finish well is our sanctification—our discipleship journey

This requires effort, time, energy, discipline, intentionality, etc.

- We finish the race marked out for us (Hebrews 12:1)
- We keep the faith (Luke 18:8)
- We do not fall away from God (Jude 24)
- We make our calling and election sure (2 Peter 1:10)
- We do not cast away our confidence (Hebrews 10:35)
- We endure to the end (Hebrews 10:36-39)
- We are overcomers (Revelation 2-3)
- The fruit of our lives are either gold, silver or precious stones (1 Corinthians 3:12)

II. _____ must we finish well? 2 Corinthians 5:9-11

1 Corinthians 3:10-15: our living depicted as:

- **gold, silver, precious stones** or **wood, hay, straw**
- fire to test: **survive = reward; burned = losses**
- **sowing & reaping: choices & consequences**

2 Corinthians 5:11

1 Corinthians 9:26-27

III. _____ do we finish well?

Pay attention to these 6 Ps:

1. **Our _____** Romans 8:29

Three aspects:

- our _____ Hebrews 12:1

The sin that so easily entangles

95% of the problems in our lives and the Church have nothing to do with God or the devil!

They are due to us living from our _____
instead of living a life of Christlikeness

Philippians 1:21

Galatians 2:20

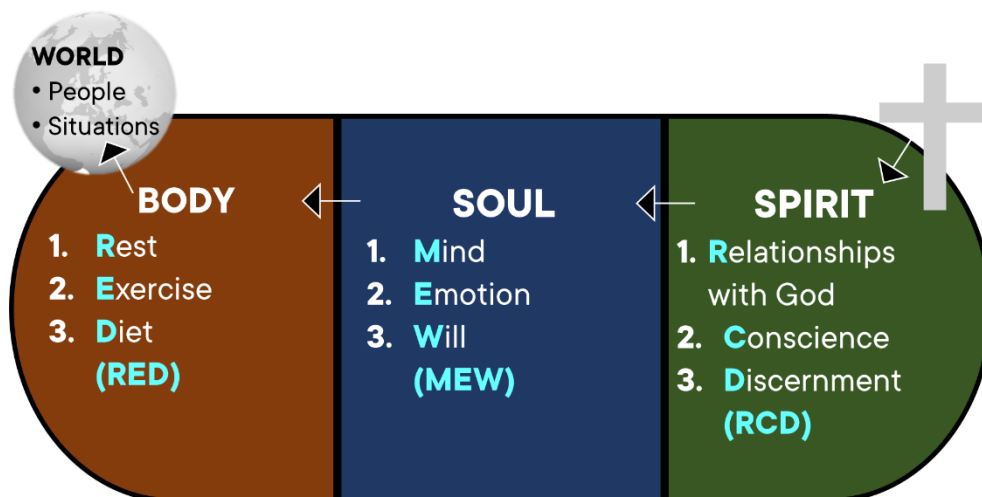
Luke 9:23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

- _____ our self-life
- Take up our own _____
- _____ Me

Three aspects:

- our _____ Hebrews 12:1
 - _____ hurts
 - _____ needs
 - _____ issues
 - Certain _____
 - Certain _____
 - _____
 - _____

- Take care of our _____ 1 Thessalonians 5:23



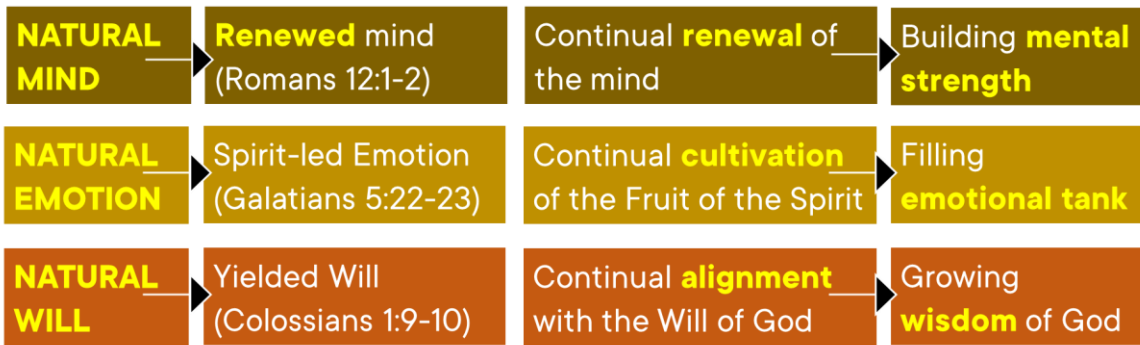
- Take care of our _____
 - Protection from injuries/infections/inflammations/infirmities
 - Divine doctor appointments
 - Accurate diagnosis
 - Correct treatments

3 John 2

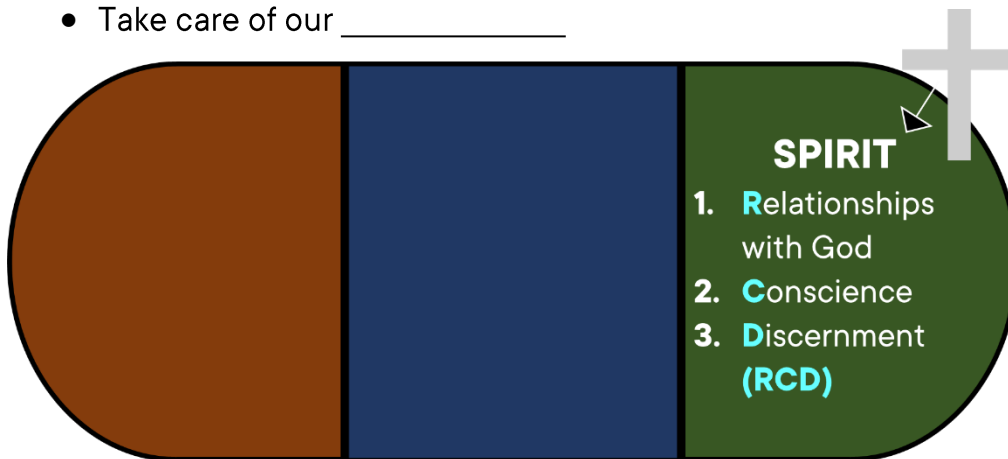
Proverbs 3:8, 4:22

Romans 8:11

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2. **Our** _____ Ephesians 2:10

To fulfill the _____ God preordained for us to do

- In our _____ in life
- As _____ where we _____
- As _____ of Christ
- To _____
- As effective _____
- _____ effectively
- _____ greatly
- _____ wisely
- _____ creatively

3. _____: pay attention to _____

- Some people are more important than other people
- Get away from people who subtract and divide your life (1 Corinthians 15:33)
- Be with people who value-add to your life (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- For people you are ministering to, you value-add to them
- Keep company with godly and wise people (Proverbs 13:20)
- We are not the Holy Spirit – cannot solve everyone’s problems

4. _____: Stewardship of _____

- Bread and seed (2 Corinthians 9:10)
- Godly contentment (1 Timothy 6:6)
- Plugged in love relationship with Father to overcome the world (1 John 2:15-16)
- Wisdom from above (James 1:5; 3:17)
- Hold loosely
- Our significance and self-esteem is _____ derived from them
- We can only give of what we have (Acts 3:6)
- Be a faithful steward of our possessions—wealth
- Decide to invest in Kingdom causes
- Give to ministries with most Gospel-centered impact from supporting missionaries, funding outreach and care for the poor
- Acknowledge God as the source of all our possessions—wealth
- Be spiritually rich

5. _____

- This has to do with our _____ to the things that matter most to us
- The importance of _____
- The issue of making _____ towards them

- Understanding _____
- Managing _____ levels

6. _____

To overcome:

Know your Season:

Be diligent not to fall!

2 Peter 1:10

___ our foundation of faith with ___ key traits 2 Peter 1:5b-7



Jude 1:20-21, 24

BOTTOM-LINE

2 Timothy 4:7