

**Title: Finishing Well**  
**Text: 2 Timothy 4:6-8**

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**Walk-in:** One question for us today: How do you want to be remembered? I don't want to be morbid or be viewed as a harbinger of the grim reaper! I'm just wondering personally about this in light of the passage of scripture from Paul to Timothy. It gives us pause to think a bit (or a lot) on this matter. In light of the one question above, I have three more for you this morning! But first a football story (Fiesta Bowl between Ohio State and Miami Hurricanes) and a tale of a tombstone.

Question No. 1: **What kind of D\_\_\_\_\_ will you have?** *"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure."* **2 Timothy 4:6**

What was a drink offering?

Word picture of 'departure'.

Question No.2: **What kind of L\_\_\_\_\_ will you leave?**  
*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."* **2 Timothy 4:7**

**One man's legacy** - a man named Billy.

- It is a picture of a **D\_\_\_\_\_** life.  
Cf . 2 Corinthians 6:4,5

Never stop **F\_\_\_\_\_**.

- It is a picture of a **D\_\_\_\_\_** life. **Who is setting your 'course'?**

Never stop **R\_\_\_\_\_**.

- It is a picture of a **D\_\_\_\_\_** life.

Never stop **B\_\_\_\_\_**.

Question No. 3: **What kind of R\_\_\_\_\_ will you receive?**

*"Now there is in store for me (G\_\_\_\_\_) the crown of righteousness (G\_\_\_\_\_) which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award me (P\_\_\_\_\_) on that day (F\_\_\_\_\_)*  
*- and not to me only, but also to all who have longed for his appearing (S\_\_\_\_\_)." **2 Timothy 4:8***

**Wrap-up:** So how do you answer the questions today? (Story of Hendricks and Wesley). Finishing well doesn't happen by accident. It happens on purpose. It happens by living a life that's disciplined and directional and doctrinal. So never stop fighting. Never stop running. Never stop believing. When you started the race with Christ, you knew that somewhere out there was a finish line. Don't lose sight of that reality as you continue the race.