

# finish strong

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## Against the Wind

**2 Timothy 4:6-8** <sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

### the one thing:

Determine to Let God \_\_\_\_\_ My Life \_\_\_\_\_

### How Can I Make My Life Count?

#### Answer 4 Questions

1. The Question of \_\_\_\_\_: Who am I \_\_\_\_\_ In?

**2 Timothy 4:1-5** <sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

2. The Question of \_\_\_\_\_: What am I \_\_\_\_\_ For?

**2 Timothy 4:7** "I have fought the good fight...."

**1 Timothy 6:12** Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

3. The Question of \_\_\_\_\_: What Makes me \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Up?

**2 Timothy 4:7** "... I have finished the race...."

**Acts 20: 24; 2 Corinthians 11: 23-28**

#### Four Sources of Discouragement:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Why Stay in the Race?

The \_\_\_\_\_ is Still to \_\_\_\_\_!

**2 Timothy 4:8** Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

4. The Question of \_\_\_\_\_: What Next Steps Do I Need to Take to \_\_\_\_\_ What I \_\_\_\_\_?

**2 Timothy 4:7** "...I have kept the faith