

IT IS FINISHED LIFE GROUP 3 FINISHING ON TOP

Introduction:

The focus of this lesson was to learn how to win the race of life and finish all that God has called us to do with a victorious heart and mind. We saw Jesus as the example of the Champion who has gone before us and invites us to follow his example so that we see victory in this life and receive all of the rewards of eternity that Jesus wants us to have.

1. ICE Breaker. Do you have an example of some kind of contest you were victorious at? Describe what it took to win. The competition you faced, and the joy of finishing well.

2. If you were put into words what it means to finish well (on top) in some specific area of calling that God has given you (ministry, family, job, finances...), what would you, in your words hope to say at the end of the journey that you did and the outcomes that you had?

3. When it comes to ways that the enemy opposes our race and things we need to overcome, which of the following do you especially relate to?

- a. Distractions that get your focus off of the Lord and on to things that make you want to give up
- b. Burdens that you don't give to the Lord that make your life heavy and the race too hard
- c. Sins that keep tripping you up
- d. Letting the tests and trials of life tempt you to quit and give up

4. What is an example of something negative that you or are facing in life that you can trust God to turn into spiritual muscle? What is an example of pain that God wants to turn to gain, devastation that God wants to turn into determination?

5. What is an area that you could use prayer to have God's strength to be the initiator and perfecter of your faith?