

Godly Living: Finishing Well

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NIV) Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. (14) Do everything in love.

1. _____ yourself against the devils schemes through God's Word

“Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith;”

1 Timothy 6:20-21 (NIV) Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, (21) which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith.

Hebrews 4:12 (NCV) God's word is alive and working and is sharper than a double-edged sword. It cuts all the way into us, where the soul and the spirit are joined, to the center of our joints and bones. And it judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.

James 1:22 (NLT) But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves

1 Peter 1:23 (NLT) For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

2. _____ on God's strength

“be men of courage; be strong.”

Joshua 1:9 (NLT) This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

1 Samuel 17:47 (NIV) ...it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's,...

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NLT) “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. (10) That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

3. Live a life of _____

1 John 4:7 (NIV) Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 Peter 4:8 (NIV) Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

John 15:12 (NIV) My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.