

FAMOUS LAST WORDS - 3 of 4

“IT IS FINISHED!”

John 19:28-30 "Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, 'I am thirsty.' A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When He had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit."

- **YOU HAVE _____ BUSINESS.**

Revelation 3:1-2 "...I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God."

Acts 20:24 "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."

- **IDENTIFY YOUR UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

HOW TO FINISH STRONG

1. **COMMIT TO A FINISHING _____.**

Luke 14:28-30 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'"

Luke 22:42 "Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

A FINISHED DECISION:

- **MOTIVATES YOU TO ENDURE SHORT TERM**

_____ FOR LONG TERM _____.

Hebrews 12:2 "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and the perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him, endured the pain of the cross, scorning its shame."

- **DIMINISHES _____ INFLUENCE.**

2. EXECUTE FINISHING _____.

2 Corinthians 8:11 "Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means."

Philippians 1:6 "...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

WHO WILL BE NUMBER ONE IN YOUR LIFE?

Joshua 24:15 "But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."