End of the year message December 28, 2014

FINISH WELL

Pastor Bill Young

"I have fought the good fight, <u>I have finished the race</u>, I have kept the faith." (2Tim. 4:7 NIV) "Well done good and faithful servant..." (Matt 25:23 NIV)

Four KEYS to help you "finish well" in life: I. Seek God A.______yourself intentionally (Godly goals). (1 Timothy 4:7-9; 1 Corinthians 9:27) B. Be _____ to pay a price. (Mark 8:34-35 NIV) II. Believe God ______. (Some "Basics") A. Five that will ground you: 1. God has good for you. (Jeremiah 29:11) 2. God works all things out for your ______. (Romans 8:28) 3. God you. (1 John 3:19) 4. God has _____ you. (ALL your sins!) (Colossians 2:13) 5. God has _____ you (You are new!) (2 Corinthians 5:17) III. Experience God ______. (Acts 2:42a CEV) A. We _____ each other! 1. Be _____ to other believers. (Romans 12:10) 2. Be toward other believers. (John 13:35 LB) 3. Be with other believers. (Ephesians 5:23b) 4. Be other believers. (Proverbs 13:20) IV. Follow God Galatians 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." NIV

2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

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