



“FINISHING WELL”

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What does it look like to finish well...

- ...in your **career**?
- ...in your **marriage**?
- ...in your **walk with Christ**?
- ...in **life**?

“Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.”

Matthew 24:9–14 (NASB)

Four Obstacles to Finishing the Christian Life Well:

- I. _____
“They will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.” Matthew 24:9
- II. _____
“Many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another.” Matthew 24:10
- III. _____
“Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.” Matthew 24:11
- IV. _____
“Most people’s love will grow cold.” Matthew 24:12

Notes and ideas:



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Something to take home and chew on!

1. What is an area of life where you have wanted to give up on something to which you have felt God call you?
2. What are the obstacles you have experienced as you have tried to live out the Gospel Life?
3. What would it look like for you to finish well in your faith? In your career? In your family commitments? In your life or faith? In your calling to serve?
4. What is one practical step you could take this summer to “rekindle the gift of God” that is within you?

Suggestion: Please pray for Pastor John, Rosemary, and the Speight family as they transition to their next in life. Please pray for Pastor Todd, Margaret, and the church staff as they lead Christ Church forward toward God’s next.

Join Pastor Todd’s Prayer Partners team by emailing pastortodd@christchurchva.org or [clicking here](#).

For other opportunities to connect with your church family, **check out this week’s bulletin:** <https://conta.cc/39KVCmm>

ANSWER KEY – Four obstacles:

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| I. TRIBULATION AND REJECTION | III. FALSE TEACHING |
| II. RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS | IV. HEART PROBLEMS |