

Finishing One's Course

Acts 20:24

I. Before you die, in general terms, God wants you to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

II. More specifically ... Ephesians 2:10 _____

III. When you die ...

1. _____
2. 1 John 3:2 _____
3. _____
4. Hebrews 9:27 _____

IV. Two Things Paul told the Ephesian Church Elders:

1. He did not consider his own life most important or most strategic. (Gal. 2:20)
2. He intended to finish the course which the Lord had chartered from him, rather than play it safe and preserve himself. (Matthew 10:38-39)

Discussion Questions:

1. Take time before next Sunday to think about finishing your life well, generally and specifically.
2. Do you know individuals who are not ready to meet God after their deaths? What will you do about it? _____
3. Are there any issues of personal autonomy preventing you from carrying your cross? What will you do if there are? _____