

**Becoming Authentic Disciples Part 9  
Finishing Well**

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**2 Timothy 4:1-2 (NIV)**

**<sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:**

**<sup>2</sup> Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction.**

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**1. The Charge to Preach the Word in all seasons.**

**2 Timothy 4:2 (MSG)**

**<sup>2</sup> Proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple.**

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**1. The Charge to Preach the Word in all seasons.**

**Matthew 7:4-5 (NIV)**

**<sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.**

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**2. Resist the temptation to say what people want to hear.**

**2 Timothy 4:3-5 (NIV)**

**<sup>3</sup> For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.**

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**3. Fought a good Fight, finished the Race, kept the Faith.**

**2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NIV)**

**<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day...**

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**3. Fought a good fight, finished the Race, kept the Faith.**

**Philippians 1:21 (NIV)**

**<sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.**

**Jude 1:3 (NIV)**

**<sup>3</sup> Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.**

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**4. Final closing personal comments.**

**2 Timothy 4:9-11 (NIV)**

**<sup>9</sup> Do your best to come to me quickly, <sup>10</sup> for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.**

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**4. Final closing personal comments.**

**Acts 15:37-39 (NIV)**

**<sup>37</sup> Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, <sup>38</sup> but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. <sup>39</sup> They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus,**

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**4. Final closing personal comments.**

**2 Timothy 4:14-15 (NIV)**

**<sup>14</sup> Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. <sup>15</sup> You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.**

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**4. Final closing personal comments.**

**• 2 Timothy 4:17-18 (NIV)**

**• <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.**

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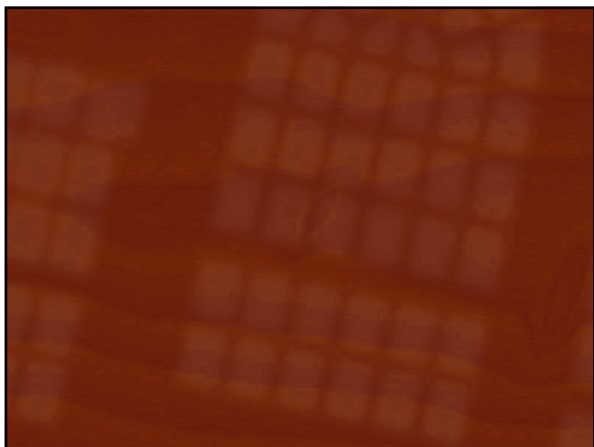
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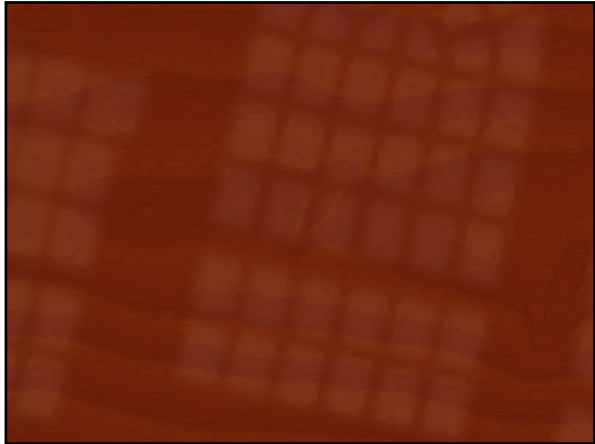
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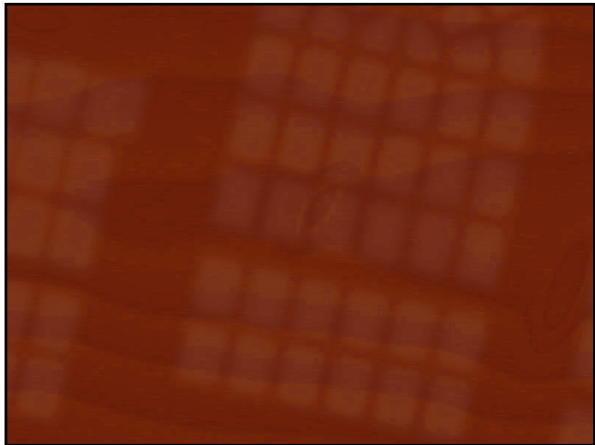
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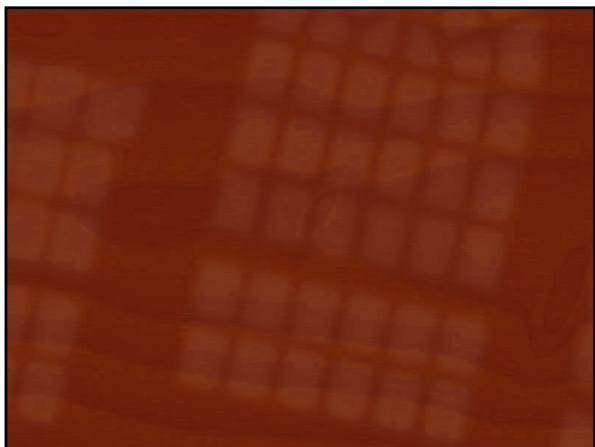
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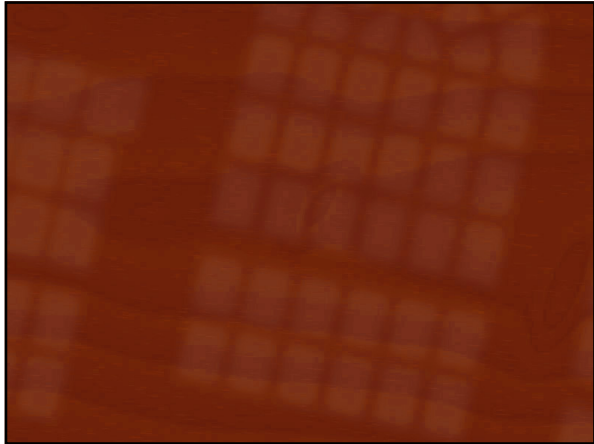
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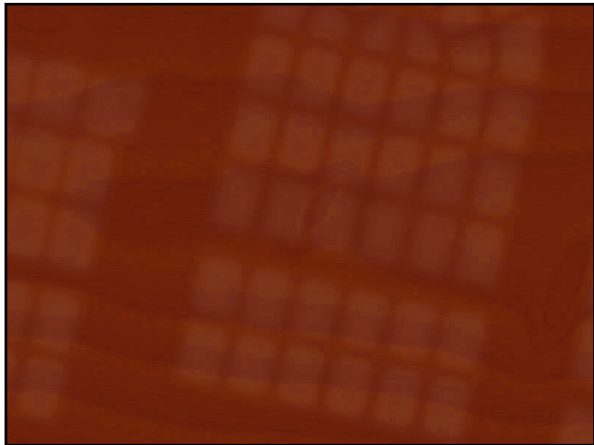
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