

This final week of *The Genesis Way* focuses on finishing what God has entrusted to you. Scripture shows us that faithfulness is measured not by how well we start, but by how well we complete the work God assigns. Deadlines are not pressure—they bring clarity, urgency, and focus to what matters most. You may not control how much time you have, but you can choose to run with purpose and finish well.

QUESTIONS

Read SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 2:1-3

1. DO YOU THINK MOST PEOPLE DON'T FAIL BECAUSE THEY CAN'T START—THEY FAIL BECAUSE THEY NEVER DECIDE TO FINISH?
2. WHY DO DEADLINES OFTEN FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE—EVEN WHEN THEY BRING CLARITY AND FREEDOM?
3. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PLAYING "NOT TO LOSE" AND RUNNING "TO WIN" IN EVERYDAY LIFE? (See 1 Corinthians 9:24-27)
4. WHICH AREA OF THE WHEEL OF LIFE MOST NEEDS A CLEAR FINISH LINE RIGHT NOW—SPIRITUAL, FAMILY, CAREER, PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SOCIAL, OR FINANCIAL?
5. HOW DOES VIEWING TIME THROUGH THE LENS OF ETERNITY CHANGE HOW YOU APPROACH UNFINISHED WORK?
6. WHAT HAS GOD CLARIFIED FOR ME OVER THESE SIX WEEKS? WHAT MUST I FINISH NEXT? Consider praying and committing unfinished assignments to God with confidence rather than anxiety.

NEXT STEPS / CHALLENGE: Consider setting one meaningful deadline in three areas of life: One spiritual deadline, one relational deadline, and one work or calling deadline. Each deadline should be written down, dated, achievable, and finished...not ongoing...because finishing creates momentum. Momentum fuels faithfulness. DEADLINES DON'T LIMIT OBEDIENCE—THEY ACTIVATE IT.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER TIME

Read the following scriptures this week:

- Day 1 – Psalm 90:12, Numbering our days
- Day 2 – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Seasons and endings
- Day 3 – 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Running to win
- Day 4 – John 17:4, Jesus finishes His work
- Day 5 – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, Finishing the race
- Day 6 – Hebrews 12:1-3, Endurance with focus
- Day 7 – Colossians 4:17 and Philippians 1:6, Completing the ministry