**Series Title:** *I’ve Got Something to Prove*  
**Episode Title:** *Finishing What You Start*  
**Air Date:** May 7, 2025  
**Foundational Scripture:**  
*“Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”* — **Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

**🎯 Main Theme:**

Finishing what you start isn’t just a goal—it’s a spiritual responsibility. Jesus didn’t stop at the cross; He finished with resurrection power. And so should we.

**🔑 Key Takeaways**

**1. Finish with Power (Romans 8:11)**

* Jesus finished His assignment with resurrection, not just sacrifice.
* You too are called to get up from what tried to bury you.

*Don’t stop at the cross—rise in the power of the resurrection.*

**2. Nehemiah: The Burden of a Builder**

| **Lesson** | **Scripture** | **Application** |
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| **Commitment** | Neh. 1:4 | Prayer moved him to action, not pity. |
| **Strategy** | Neh. 2:5 | He planned with favor and precision. |
| **Obedience** | Neh. 4:15–17 | He led even while under threat. |
| **Delivery** | Neh. 6:15 | He *finished* the wall in 52 days. |

Your burden is often the blueprint for your assignment.

**3. Abraham: Faith Walks—Obedience Finishes**

* Faith walked him up the mountain. Obedience made him let go.
* Genesis 22:2 shows obedience can feel risky but reveals God’s provision.
* The Hebrew word **nāsāh** means *to prove by pressure.*

Don’t be so committed to your first word from God that you miss His *next* instruction.

**4. The Rich Young Ruler: The Cost of Comfort**

* Luke 18:22–23 reveals a man who wanted *promise without proof.*
* He grieved because the call cost him more than he was willing to give.

**Truth Bomb:** *You can't finish what you never truly start.*

**🧠 Renewed Thinking (Romans 12:2)**

* Transformation requires mind renewal.
* You can’t test or approve God's will if you conform to the world’s mindset.
* You must prove God's will through obedience, perseverance, and completion.

**✝️ Jesus: The Ultimate Finisher**

* Betrayed, beaten, buried—but *He got up.*
* If Jesus finished through pain, so can you.
* Resurrection isn’t an event—it’s the *proof* of completion.

*Your calling comes with a cross—but it’s meant to end in resurrection.*

**🔥 Reflection + Challenge Questions**

1. What has God called you to finish that you’ve left incomplete?
2. Have you mistaken the burial of your calling for its death?
3. What “cross” have you walked past, that God asked you to carry?

**Affirmation:** *I have resurrection power living in me. I will rise and finish what God started in me.*

**📌 Memory Verses**

* **Romans 12:2** – Renew your mind to discern God’s will.
* **Romans 8:11** – The same Spirit that raised Jesus lives in you.
* **Genesis 22:2** – Obedience may cost, but it also leads to provision.
* **Nehemiah 6:15** – Finished in 52 days—proof in perseverance.
* **Luke 18:22–23** – Don't walk away from what you're called to finish.