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There is no glory in half-completed
◦ Projects
◦ Ideas
◦ Victories

“It's Not Just The Thought That Counts...
It's What Do You Do With That Thought”
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Our Goal: To Become Finishers In All Areas Of Our Walk With Christ

So That When The Battle Rages We Will Fight Through To Victory
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A Lot Of People Starters
But Only About 20% Are Finishers

Of All The People Who Start Out
There Are Very Few Who Finish
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(Luke 14:28-30NIV) ""Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?" (29) "For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him," (30) "saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'"
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It Is Easy To **Start**
   But It Is Tough To **Finish**

**Failure** To Finish
   Opens Us Up To **Ridicule**
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In Life’s Battle
The Little Things Do Count

The Little Failures To Finish
Do Add Up And Do Matter
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To Become a Finisher you must DECIDE:

Philippians 3:13b-14 (NIV) (13b) ... But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, (14) I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
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To Become a Finisher you must BE DETERMINED

1 Cor 9:24 (NIV) "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." (25) "Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." (26) "Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air." (27) "No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize."
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To Become a Finisher you must DEMONSTRATE

Heb 12:1 (NIV) "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." (2) "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter (finisher) of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (3) "Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."
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On The Way To The Finish Line
Don't Stop To Celebrate

Our Battles Are Not Finished Yet
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A Great Reason To Be Assured That We Can Finish **Is Jesus** He Is ‘Finisher’ Of Our Faith

Jesus Is Our Greatest Example Of Finishing

John 4:34: "My mission is to finish His work..."

In Christ We Can Finish What We Started
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Decide -- It’s Time!

Determine-- It’s Time!

Demonstrate-- It’s Time!