# **Finishing Well in Ministry: Lessons from Paul**



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Ministry can be a demanding and challenging calling, and it can be easy to become discouraged or burned out along the way. But it is possible to finish well in ministry, and the apostle Paul provides a valuable example of how to do so.

In his book Finishing Well in Ministry, author and pastor Ed Stetzer draws from Paul's life and teachings to offer a biblical framework for understanding the challenges and rewards of long-term ministry. Stetzer provides encouragement, support, and wisdom for those who desire to persevere and finish strong.

## Lessons from Paul

Paul faced many challenges in his ministry, including persecution, imprisonment, and shipwreck. But he never gave up. He persevered through difficult times because he knew that he was called by God to serve. Paul's example teaches us that we must be willing to endure hardship if we want to finish well in ministry.

Paul was also a man of great faith. He believed in the power of God to work through him, even in the most difficult circumstances. Paul's faith gave him the strength to keep going, even when he was tempted to give up. We need to have the same kind of faith if we want to finish well in ministry.

Finally, Paul was a man of character. He was honest, trustworthy, and compassionate. Paul's character was a testimony to the power of the gospel, and it drew people to him. We need to have the same kind of character if we want to finish well in ministry.

## **Finishing Well**

Finishing well in ministry is not about achieving success or fame. It is about being faithful to God and serving others. It is about making a difference in the lives of others and leaving a legacy of faith. When we finish well, we will have no regrets.

If you are in ministry, I encourage you to read Finishing Well in Ministry. It will provide you with valuable insights and practical guidance for finishing well. And if you are not in ministry, I encourage you to read this book anyway. It will help you to understand the challenges and rewards of ministry, and it will inspire you to live a life of faith and service.

## Testimonials

"Ed Stetzer has written a timely and important book on finishing well in ministry. Drawing from the life and teachings of the apostle Paul, Stetzer provides a biblical framework for understanding the challenges and rewards of long-term ministry. This book is full of encouragement, support, and wisdom for those who desire to persevere and finish strong." - Mark Dever, pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church

"Finishing Well in Ministry is a must-read for anyone who is in or preparing for ministry. Stetzer provides a wealth of practical wisdom and biblical guidance for those who want to finish well. This book will help you to avoid burnout, stay faithful, and make a lasting impact." - **Andy Stanley**, pastor of North Point Community Church

"Ed Stetzer has given us a gift with this book. Finishing Well in Ministry is a treasure trove of insights and wisdom for those who want to finish well. Stetzer writes with honesty and vulnerability, and he offers practical advice that can be applied to any ministry context. This book is essential reading for anyone who wants to follow in the footsteps of the apostle Paul." - **Craig Groeschel**, pastor of Life.Church

## About the Author

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