

Finishing Well

Letter of Jude

A person wearing a red beanie and a black puffer jacket is seen from behind, standing on a rocky, brownish mountain slope. They are looking towards a range of jagged, snow-capped mountains under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The scene is set in a high-altitude, mountainous region.

It's not how well you start,
but it's how well you *finish*.

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that **you may obtain it.**”

1 Corinthians 9:24 (ESV)

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A call to action

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²⁴ And let us consider how we may **spur one another** on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ **not giving up meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but **encouraging one another**—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

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²⁴ To **him who is able to keep you from stumbling** and to present you before his glorious presence **without fault and with great joy**—
²⁵ to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!
Amen

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