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F I N I S H E D**Daily Devotional for Jesus Finished So I Can Finish**

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

Day One: It is FINISHED!

- Pastor Whitcomb told the amazing true story of Lt. Hiroo Onoda, a solider in the Japanese Army in World War 2. When the war ended, Lt. Onoda refused to surrender and come out of hiding because he didn't believe the war was over. Sadly, many Christians also live as if Jesus has not finished the enemy. They continue to hide in fear and doubt, even though the war is won, and Jesus has finished His work. What would change in your life if you really believed and acted like Jesus has won a complete and permanent victory over sin, satan, sickness, and death?
- Does your life testify to others that Jesus is alive?
- Read Hebrews 12:1-13 and focus on verses 1-2. Summarize this passage in your own words. What is the most important truth you can learn from this passage? How can it help you today?
- Take some time today to thank God for all His finished work. He has conquered every enemy and brought victory to you today. Declare by faith, "Jesus has won so I can win! Jesus has finished His work so I can finish my work!"

Day Two: RECEIVE the Holy Spirit.

- Read John 16:5-15 and focus on verse 7. When Jesus finished His work, it opened the way for the Holy Spirit to come and live inside of us! This is one of the greatest blessings we receive because of Jesus' finished work. Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit? If yes, how can you use this gift from God fully? If you have not yet received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, why not?
- List three things the Holy Spirit does according to Jesus' words in this passage.
- Pray and ask God to baptize you completely with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Commit to walking in the power of the Holy Spirit every day.

Day Three: UNITED with Christ.

- Read Ephesians 1:1-14 and focus on verses 3 & 11. What do we receive when we are united with Christ? What do you think it means to be "united with Christ"?
- Pastor Whitcomb said, "Everything Jesus is, is everything you need." What does this statement mean to you? Have you experienced this truth in your own life lately?
- If you were explaining the meaning of this week's sermon to a friend who does not attend church, or who isn't living for Christ, what would you say?
- Pray and ask God to fully unite your life with Christ.

Day Four: Running to WIN.

- Pastor Whitcomb said, “It’s in running the race with endurance that we are prepared for ruling in eternity.” What does this statement mean to you?
- Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. Why do you think the Apostle Paul used running a race to describe the Christian life? What is similar to running a race to living by faith?
- What is the most difficult thing you are experiencing right now as you run your race of faith? Ask God to give you the strength and grace to endure through difficulties so that you will run to win and finish your race. Share your prayer requests by sending them to prayer@agapehouseghana.org.

Day Five: God is BUILDING ME.

- Read 1 Peter 2:4-12 and focus on verse 5. What does it mean that God is “building” us into His temple? How does God build us? What are some ways that being “built” may be difficult?
- Pastor Whitcomb said, “Some of the hassles and headaches and stress that you’re passing through right now are God’s preparation to get you ready to reign. So don’t bypass the trials. Let them produce good fruit in your life.” What does this statement mean to you? How can focusing your attention on eternity help you endure the trials of this life?
- Pray this prayer by faith: “Dear Father in heaven, I thank you for choosing me to receive your Kingdom. Thank you for building me so that I can fulfill your purposes. I yield to you today. Have your way in my life. Use every situation I am passing through to perfect me so that I can be fully prepared to rule and reign with you. In Jesus’ Name. Amen!”

Day Six: RULING with Christ.

- Read Revelation 2:24-29 and focus on verses 26-28. Write these verses in your own words.
- Pastor Whitcomb said, “You have to pass the tests in this life to prepare for future glory. You have to receive what Jesus purchased for you, so you can run your race with endurance so you can reign with Him forever.” What does this statement mean to you?
- Where is your focus in life? Are you focused on this life, or the eternal life to come? The evidence of where you are focused is seen in your daily decisions. When you focus on eternity, you will make your spiritual life a priority. Commit yourself today to renew your dedication to the things of God.

Day Seven: All Glory to the LORD!

- Read Revelation 5 and focus on verses 9-10. Declare out loud the praises that the saints in heaven sing in verses 9-10 and 12-13.
- Pastor Whitcomb said, “He finished so you can finish. He died and rose again so you can run and reign. That’s what Jesus’ finished work does for you. So let His completed work complete you. Let His finished work work in you so you can finish your race in victory.” Meditate on this statement and make a commitment to God today to finish your race in victory.
- Pray: “Jesus, I want to make sure you get what you paid for! Help me live my life so that you receive the reward for your suffering.”