

To Our Guests

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Deacons On Call This Week

Our Deacons on Call assist the pastoral staff with hospital visitation and prayer. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact one of the individuals listed below.

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“Finish what you begin to do. Then your willingness will be matched by what you accomplish.” 2 Corinthians 8:11 (GW)

1. WHY DO WE FAIL TO FINISH WHAT WE START?

A. **FATIGUE**

“Then some of the leaders began complaining that the workmen were becoming tired.”

Nehemiah 4:10a (LB)

B. **FRUSTRATION**

“...and there was so much rubble to be removed ...”

Nehemiah 4:10b (LB)

C. **FAILURE**

“...we could never get it done by ourselves.”

Nehemiah 4:10c (LB)

D. **FEAR**

“Meanwhile, our enemies were planning to swoop down upon us and kill us, thus ending our work.”

Nehemiah 4:11 (LB)

2. WHAT STEPS CAN I TAKE TO FINISH WHAT I START?

A. Stop Making **EXCUSES**

“The lazy person is full of excuses.”

Proverbs 22:13 (LB)

“You can’t heal a wound by saying it’s not there!”

Jeremiah 6:14 (LB)

B. Start **IMMEDIATELY**

“If your gift is to encourage others, do it. If you have money, share it generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility. If you have the gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”

Romans 12:8 (NLT)

• Two Traps

PERFECTIONISM.

“If you wait for perfect conditions, you’ll never get anything done.” Ecclesiastes 11:4 (LB)

PROCRASTINATION.

“Never boast about tomorrow because you don’t know what will happen between now and then.”

Proverbs 27:1 (GNT)

“When a person knows the right thing to do and doesn’t do it, it’s sin.” James 4:17 (NLT)

C. Focus On The **GAIN** Not The Pain

“Moses was looking forward to the reward and he considered the cause of Christ greater than the riches of Egypt.” Hebrews 11:26

“A fool only thinks of having a good time now.” Ecclesiastes 7:4 (LB)

“Don’t get tired of doing what’s good. Don’t get discouraged and give up. You will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time.” Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

“God is watching you and He will know. He will reward each person for what he has done.”

Proverbs 5:21 (NCV)

D. Depend On God To **HELP**

“Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then God will be glorified.”

1 Peter 4:11 (LB)

“I know who I have believed in and I’m persuaded that He is able to keep that which I’ve committed to Him against that day.” 2 Timothy 1:12 (GNV)

Jesus said, “I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do.”

John 17:4 (LB)