

# BECOMING A PEOPLE OF GRACE: AN EXPOSITION OF EPHESIANS

HERE'S HOW TO FINISH WELL

EPHESIANS 6:18–24



## The Heart of the Matter

Enoch. Moses. Caleb. Paul. When we think about these men, we recall how they lived fully and finished well. We remember them for their faithfulness to God, but how did they remain faithful? What makes a person walk with God for three hundred years or do his best work in the last decades of life? We attain some insight into these questions in the final verses of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, where he provided four guidelines for finishing well.



## Discovering the Way

### 1. Stay Strong in Prayer (Ephesians 6:18–19)

Prayer is the basis for our continued strength in this world.

### 2. Be Bold in Courage (Ephesians 6:19–20)

Paul's circumstance as he wrote this letter—he was a prisoner for the gospel—reminds us of the significance of being brave enough to speak the truth.

### 3. Cultivate Closeness with Faithful Friends (Ephesians 6:21–22)

Paul had numerous friends that he looked to for support—not to mention those younger than him whom he mentored and trained.

### 4. Let Love for Christ Abound (Ephesians 6:23–24)

Rather than worrying over our circumstances, Paul set an example of loving—no matter the trial that he faced.



## Starting Your Journey

The church at Ephesus unfortunately did not hold strong to Paul's final word. Will you?



## Tools for Digging Deeper

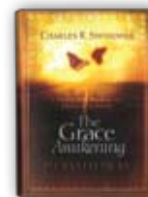


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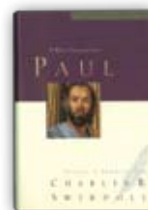


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