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***2014: The Year of Receiving the Love of God, Walking by Faith,  
Believing His Word, and Giving Him Praise!***

## **Finish Strong: Finishing Strong for the Last Quarter of 2014**

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Sermon Notes from September 28, 2014

### **Finish Strong**

#### **Philippians 3:14-17 (New Living Translation, NLT)**

14 I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. 15 Let all who are spiritually mature agree on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you. 16 But we must hold on to the progress we have already made. 17 Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.

#### **Philippians 3:12-19 (The Message, MSG)**

12-14 I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back. 15-16 So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision—you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it. 17-19 Stick with me, friends. Keep track of those you see running this same course, headed for this same goal. There are many out there taking other paths, choosing other goals, and trying to get you to go along with them. I've warned you of them many times; sadly, I'm having to do it again. All they want is easy street. They hate Christ's Cross. But easy street is a dead-end street. Those who live there make their bellies their gods; belches are their praise; all they can think of is their appetites.

### **Finish Strong: Recognize**

#### **Genesis 3**

- **Your position**
- **Your problem**
- **Your potential**

## **Finish Strong: Renew**

### **Ephesians 4:22-24 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

22 Strip yourselves of your former nature [put off and discard your old unrenewed self] which characterized your previous manner of life and becomes corrupt through lusts and desires that spring from delusion; 23 And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude], 24 And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.

- **Your mind (thinking) - Romans 12:1-2**
- **Your heart / Spirit - Psalm 51:10**
- **Your environment - 1 Corinthians 15:33**

## **Finish Strong: Receive**

- **His promises - Romans 4:20, 2 Corinthians 1:20**
- **Your place - Romans 8:17**
- **Your promotion -**

### **Deuteronomy 28:13 (NLT)**

If you listen to these commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom.

## **Finish Strong: Reap**

- **Most people don't know how to reap because most don't know how to sow.**
- **Many have a gambling mentality instead of a giving mentality.**
- **Those who have a giving heart give according to feeling and not faith.**
- **Sowing in faith is giving something God gave you to create something else that God promised you.**

### **Genesis 8:21-22 (AMP)**

21 When the Lord smelled the pleasing odor [a scent of satisfaction to His heart], the Lord said to Himself, I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the imagination (the strong desire) of man's heart is evil and wicked from his youth; neither will I ever again smite and destroy every living thing, as I have done. **22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.**