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## **It is Finished**

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**John 19:28-30 (New King James Version, NKJV)**

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**Many of the disappointments in our lives come from something we did not finish. Some things are known while others are hidden behind our hurts, habits, and hang-ups.**

**It is important for us all to discover the important issues in our lives that must be completed; otherwise, we will live lives filled with excuses, regret, and unforgiveness.**

**First, you must begin the task to identify what needs to be finished in your life. It can be:**

- **a project around the house**
- **a relationship**
- **education**
- **new year's resolution**
- **financial goals**
- **whatever is important to you.**

**Next, you must ask yourself, “What would happen if I don’t finish?”...Many times we don’t finish because we put out of our minds the consequences...In addition, we adapt to the pain of not finishing with food, entertainment, drugs, friends, etc.**

**Last point is to ask yourself, “What would happen if I do finish?”**

**The answer is, ultimately it promotes growth, maturity and options.**

**James 1:2-5 (New International Version, NIV)**

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. **4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.** 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

- **To finish something significant in your life will cost you something...in certain cases everything!**
- **The greater the cost, the greater the benefit.**
- **You must really connect to why you must finish.**

**Jesus is a realistic example of finishing**

**Luke 2:52 (The Message, MSG)**

And **Jesus matured, growing up in both body and spirit, blessed by both God and people.**

**John 20:30-31 (Living Bible, TLB)**

30-31 **Jesus’ disciples saw him do many other miracles besides the ones told about in this book,** but these are recorded so that you will believe that he is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that believing in him you will have life.

**Matthew 16:21 (Good News Translation, GNT)**

From that time on Jesus began to say plainly to his disciples, “I must go to Jerusalem and suffer much from the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law. **I will be put to death, but three days later I will be raised to life.**”

**Matthew 26:39 (MSG)**

Going a little ahead, he fell on his face, praying, “**My Father, if there is any way, get me out of this.** But please, not what I want. You, what do you want?”

**John 19:1-3 (MSG)**

1-3 So **Pilate took Jesus and had him whipped. The soldiers, having braided a crown from thorns, set it on his head,** threw a purple robe over him, and approached him with, “Hail, King of the Jews!” Then they greeted him with slaps in the face.

**John 19:17-22 (New Living Translation, NLT)**

**17 Carrying the cross by himself, he went to the place called Place of the Skull (in Hebrew, Golgotha). 18 There they nailed him to the cross.** Two others were crucified with him, one on either side, with Jesus between them. 19 And Pilate posted a sign on the cross that read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” 20 The place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, so that many people could read it. 21 Then the leading priests objected and said to Pilate, “Change it from ‘The King of the Jews’ to ‘He said, I am King of the Jews.’” 22 Pilate replied, “No, what I have written, I have written.”

**John 3:16 (NLT)**

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

**1 John 2:1-2 (MSG)**

1-2 I write this, dear children, to guide you out of sin. But if anyone does sin, we have a Priest-Friend in the presence of the Father: Jesus Christ, righteous Jesus. When **he served as a sacrifice for our sins, he solved the sin problem for good**—not only ours, but the whole world’s.

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➤ **Because Christ Jesus finished for me...I can finish for Him.**