



FINISHING STRONG

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- What kind of legacy will we leave behind when we die?
- As we examine two men in our text, which will we be like?

Demas – starting _____, finishing _____.

- The word “forsaken” means “to leave behind, to desert.”
- Why did Demas quit? He “*loved this present world.*”
- What are Satan’s goals?
 - He wants to lure every person into his world system and _____ their life.
 - He wants to cause believers in Christ to _____ in with his world system rather than oppose it.

“And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.” Ephesians 5:11

- He wants believers to embrace his world system rather than shine as a _____ for Christ in the midst of it.

“For you were sometimes darkness, but now are you light in the Lord: walk as children of light.” Ephesians 5:8

“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” 1 John 2:15

“And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that does the will of God abides for ever.” 1 John 2:17

Mark – starting _____, finishing _____.

- Paul wanted Timothy to bring Mark with him to see Paul.
- This is the same young man that had quit and greatly disappointed Paul. **Acts 13:13**
- But years later, notice what Paul says about him. **Vs. 11**
- There are several lessons we learn from this.
 - Don't be quick to write people off when they _____ you.
 - Be the one to _____ someone who is down.
 - Admit when you've been _____ about someone.
 - One failure in Christian service need not make one's _____ life a failure.