## Preparing to Finish

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For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

1 Peter 3:17 (NASB)
Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17 (NASB)

## 1. MENTAL Preparation.

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ${ }^{2}$ Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:1-2 (NASB)

## 2. SPRITUAL Preparation.

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, ${ }^{21}$ equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NASB)
"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NASB)

## 3. Be ACCOUNTABLE.

Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NASB)

Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. ${ }^{10}$ For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NASB)

Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.
Romans 12:15 (NASB)

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