

# Finishing The Course

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2 Timothy 4:6-8

## 1. Paul's Farewell Speech

### i. Departure – Five Different Meanings

- To take leave
- To dissolve
- Released from chains and shackles
- Removing the yoke
- Hoisting of anchor

### ii. "I have finished my course"

## 2. John Stephen Akhwari – Mexico Olympics 1968

### i. The greatest last place finish in Olympic history

- He did not give up despite sustaining injuries to his knee, leg, arm and shoulder

### ii. When asked why he didn't quit, he answered:

- "My country did not send me 5,000 miles just to start the race; they sent me 5,000 miles to finish the race."

## 3. Paul's suffering for Christ – 2 Corinthians 11:22-27

## 4. Jesus – Our Greatest Example – John 17:4

"I have finished the work which You have given Me to do."

## 5. God is looking for men and women who will finish the race