
WORSHIP

One God, His Glory and My Good, In Christ Alone

WELCOME

Our walk with God is a journey, not a sprint. We start well, we endure and then reach the finish line. 2 Timothy 2:15 reminds us to be diligent—living to please God, giving our best in all things, and holding tightly to His truth.

May our hearts be stirred to keep our eyes on Jesus, to run with perseverance, and to press on with joy until the finish line.

WORD

2 Timothy 2:14-15

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and solemnly exhort them in the presence of God not to dispute about words, which is useless and leads to the ruin of the listeners. ¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Equally important as starting well is finishing strong. Paul reminds us in 2 Timothy 2:15 to be diligent:

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”

This verse gives us three guiding principles that help us live faithfully and reach the finish line with confidence:

1. Passion to Please God
2. Passion for Excellence
3. Passion for God’s Truth

1. Passion to Please God

To please God means to desire His approval above all else. Just as the Father said of Jesus during His baptism, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased,” we too long to hear these words.

Paul echoes this in 2 Corinthians 5:9–10:

“Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, **to be pleasing to Him**. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”

2. Passion for Excellence

Delighting to do God's will leads us to pursue excellence—not for human applause but because God is our ultimate Master. As Colossians 3:23 reminds us:

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men."

When we strive for excellence in this way, our lives point others to Jesus Christ. So we keep on, as we are reminded of Ephesians 2:10:

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

3. Passion for God's Truth

A life approved by God is one anchored in His Word. We are called to handle Scripture with care—teaching it without distortion and allowing it to shape how we live each day. This passion for truth keeps us steady, even in seasons of challenge, as we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and run the race set before us.

Pressing On to the Finish Line

May we hold fast to our passion for pleasing God, pursue excellence in all that He entrusts to us, and remain steadfast in loving His truth. And at the end, may we, like Paul, be able to declare:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Eagerly, we look forward to the crown of righteousness prepared for all who remain faithful until His appearing.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Is God well please with your life?
2. Is your work well done?
3. Is God's truth lived out in your life?

WORKS

Pray for families all around you among your relatives, your work environment, school, neighborhood, friends. Ask God to reveal Himself to them as our loving Heavenly Father through their interactions with you and other believers.

Share Jesus with them so that through Him, they can be adopted into God's family!

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.

- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
- For the rest of the Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
- Pray for Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism; may this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for help and comfort.
- For protection of Iranian, Syrian and Lebanese Christians and other minorities, and freedom from oppression. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout their region.
- Pray for Sudanese and Nigerian persecuted Christians; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, Dleaders, and families would be (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches would expand worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.