

# Finishing Well



## Joshua 14:6-15

“Only 1 out of every 10 men finish strong.” -Steve Farrar

### 1. Caleb’s Priorities were Settled (vs. 6-8)

#### a. Caleb operated in faith instead of fear

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1*

*“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.” Hebrews 10:38*

“God our Father has made all things depend on faith so that whoever has faith will have everything, and whoever does not have faith will have nothing.” -Martin Luther

b. Caleb followed God instead of listening to others  
Caleb-Whole Hearted

“Every inch, every ounce, every nerve, every fiber of Caleb belonged to God.” –Chuck Swindoll

*Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, “We ought to obey God rather than men.” Acts 5:29*

### 2. God’s Promises are Sure (vs. 9-15)

#### a. God promises an inheritance (vs. 9)

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.” 1 Peter 1:3-4*

POINT: The believer’s greatest inheritance is not a place...it is a Person!

#### b. God promises strength (vs.10-12)

*But those who wait on the Lord  
Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:28-31*

#### c. God promises rest (vs.15)

*“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:28-30*

“The drain of the years is amply met by the spring of God’s grace that flows within.” –Chuck Swindoll

“He died as he had lived....climbing.” -Wilhelm Epitaph