

### **WHEN YOU WANT TO GIVE UP**

- What do you think is the difference between those who struggle and those who succeed? Perseverance
- Grit is the strength of character that refuses to quit.
- When I commit, I don't quit.

### **THE APOSTLE PAUL'S EMOTIONAL FAREWELL TO TIMOTHY**

<sup>5</sup> But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. 2 Timothy 4:5, 7

- God has more plans for you.
- Fully finish the work that God had you start.

<sup>1</sup> I know all the things you do, and that you have a reputation for being alive, but you are dead. <sup>2</sup> Wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is almost dead. I find that your actions do not meet the requirements of my God.

Revelation 3:1 – 2

- What is the unfinished business that you have in your life?

<sup>10</sup> Here is my advice: It would be good for you to finish what you started a year ago. Last year you were the first who wanted to give, and you were the first to begin doing it. <sup>11</sup> Now you should finish what you started. Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have. 2 Corinthians 8:10 – 11

- Why does it matter if you quit? You're setting a precedent for the type of person you want to become.

<sup>24</sup> But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. Acts 20:24

- I consider my life worth nothing to me.
- You just take another step.

<sup>6</sup> And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6