

Sermon Series: SOUL TRAINING:

**FINISHING STRONG !
(2 Timothy 4:6-8)**

- 1. A FIGHT FOUGHT.**
- 2. A FINISHED RACE.**
- 3. A FAITH KEPT.**
- 4. A FUTURE CROWN.**

1. A FIGHT FOUGHT (“I have fought the good fight” v.7)

1) The world.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. 1 John 2:15-16

2) The flesh.

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 1 Peter 2:11

3) The devil.

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

2. A FINISHED RACE. (“I have finished the race” v.7)

*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.
Acts 20:24 (NIV)*

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us
Hebrews 12: 1*

3. A FAITH KEPT. (“I have kept the faith” v.7)

*That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost
which dwelleth in us.
2 Tim. 1:14 (KJV)*



During my first few months as Governor of Texas, I sent out a memo to my staff: When you come into my office, please take a look at the beautiful painting of a horseman determinedly charging up what appears to be a steep and rough trail. This is us. What adds complete life to the painting is the hymn that we serve

One greater than ourselves.' ”

From George W. Bush autobiography “A Charge To Keep’

When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. 2 Timothy 4:13

4. A FUTURE CROWN (“*there is laid up for me the crown*” v. 8)

And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 1 John 2:28

