



# HTC Small Group

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Finish Well

**Sermon Date:** March 26, 2017

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8

**Speaker:** Pastor Rod Randall

1. Pastor Rod opened the sermon by quoting some famous last words. Are there any that come to mind? Any thoughts on what yours might be?
2. In verse 6 the Apostle Paul compares *what is happening in his life* to the *Old Testament sacrificial system* that required daily offerings of animals, grain, and wine (Numbers 28:1-8). Why is it an appropriate comparison?
3. What does Romans 12:1 say about this?
4. Verse 7 says, "I have fought the good fight." What does this mean? When does the Christian faith seem like a fight to you?
5. How can we make sure we fight the "good" fight in life?
6. Talk about "races" you have finished (literal or figurative). What did it take for you to finish?
7. When you think of the Apostle Paul's life as a race, what milestones did he reach along the way? What milestones do you want to reach before you finish the race?
8. Have you ever struggled to keep the faith? What helped you through it?
9. What Bible verses can minister to someone who is struggling with their faith?
10. When you think of Jesus awarding you a crown, how does that make you feel? What would you like the crown to represent?
11. When we're saved we are credited with the righteousness of Jesus (justification). As we follow Jesus and mature, we grow in righteousness (sanctification). And when we go to heaven Christ's righteousness is made complete in us (glorification). In what ways have you seen Christ's righteousness grow in you? Any areas that are frustrating you lately that you'd like to see improve?
12. Do you think we Christians long for the Lord's appearing as we should? What might stir a little more longing in you?
13. What is the "great hope and promise" of verse 8?