

# Finishing Well

2 Chronicles 29-32

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Have you noticed that finishing well is not the norm?

Many people start out with much promise; but, not many finish well.

Most often it seems that people get distracted or irritated or frustrated or defeated -- something happens to get them off track and then they stay off track. In my observation, it seems rare to know someone who lives their life to please God, down to their final days. What must be in place in our lives if we are to finish well? The story of King Hezekiah shows us ...

**Finishing well** requires:

- **Doing what is right in the Lord's eyes.**

*2 Chronicles 29:2*

- **Keeping a relationship with the Lord.**

*2 Chronicles 29:10*

- **Worshipping Him with your life.**

*2 Chronicles 29:29*

- **Remaining humble and submissive.**

*2 Chronicles 30:7-8; 9b*

- **Praying in faith.**

*2 Chronicles 30:18-20*

- **Working diligently.**

*2 Chronicles 31:21-32:8*

- **Repenting of pride.**

*2 Chronicles 32:24-26*

*At North-Mar Church, we have two Pastors who are finishing well.*

*Bob Long and Bill Stevens are transitioning to a slower pace of ministry.*

*Like King Hezekiah, they have done and continue to do all the Lord asks.*

*Today we honor them for their decades of faithful service.*

*May we learn from their examples ... so we can finish well!*

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