

First Baptist Church of Hampton
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Sermon Outline Closed Notes:

Sermon Scripture: Joshua 6:20 (GNT)

Message Title: Finish Strong Every Day!

Current/Scripture Context:

- Most of the time, we think of finishing as a **final** act, or some sign of **completion**...but finishing is not about finality, it is about **follow**-through.
- The sad truth is that many of us have been giving more **lip** service, than **true** service to the Kingdom Agenda.
- The reality is that our **future** as the Church requires **adjustments!**
 - With **Jesus** on our side, we can get it done!
- We can chart a new **course**; see a new **day**; give a new **hope**; **speak** some new **life**; and **lead** folks to Christ!
- Jericho wasn't a big city, but it was **critical** to the Israelites getting to the **Promised Land**.
- On the other side of this **pandemic** is a Promised Land, but some of us won't know how to **deal** with it, because we **refuse** to **change** and let the Holy Ghost be in **charge!**
- We must **finish** strong every day because folks are busy **offering** the world a **gentrified** Jesus and a **counterfeit** Christ!
- And we can finish, so God can **multiply ministry!**

Relevant Question:

- How do we finish strong daily, so God's ministry can flourish daily?

Sermon Observations:

1. We must share the same **determination** to engage God's cause!
2. We must share the same **drive** towards God's cause!
3. We must share the same **devotion** to God's cause!

Calvary Connection:

- We can **finish strong** because of Jesus! He died on **Friday**, but finished strong; was dead on Saturday, but finished strong...but early on Sunday morning He got up so the Kingdom could **flourish!** That's how you finish strong, by **standing** on Christ!

Personal Reflection: What are you going to do in your daily life to make sure that you finish every day with determination, drive, and devotion to God's cause? Are you doing your part as the Church marches around our modern day "walls"? Why or why not?