



LIVING WELL
FINISHING STRONG
2 TIMOTHY



A Gateway Collection

Paul's second letter to Timothy gives us three instructions on how to live well and finish strong

- 1. Hold to Sound Doctrine (1:13)**
- 2. Endure Suffering (2:10)**
- 3. Ensure Succession (3:14-15)**



Succession is not easy, but it's essential.



Living well. Finishing strong.

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.”

John 14:16



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“And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere.”

Acts 1:8



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Succession is important because:

- 1. The mission of Jesus is bigger than our life.**
- 2. The mission of Jesus is bigger than our geography.**
- 3. The mission of Jesus is bigger than our ability to do it.**
- 4. The mission of Jesus is bigger than our imagination.**



5 Requirements for Successful Succession:

1. Go. (Acts 9:15, 13:1-3, 15:36)

a. We are born of God. (John 1:14-15, 1 John 5:1)

**b. We are empowered to display the manner of God.
(John 4:34, 14:12, Acts 1:8, Matthew 10:1, Mark
16:15-18)**

**c. We have knowledge of God's will. (John 5:17, 19,
30, 15:15)**

d. We are sent like Jesus was sent. (John 20:21)



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1 Tim.	6 / 113	43 times	38% - Every 2.6 verses
2 Tim.	4 / 83	33 times	40% - Every 2.5 verses
Titus	3 / 46	14 times	30% - Every 3.3 verses

