



When You Want to Give Up

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1. The temptation to quit

- It's easy to lose hope
- It's easy to start something, but hard to finish

2. God wants us to persevere

- Refusing to quit
- Be a finisher
- When I commit, I won't quit

⁵ ...Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. ⁶ As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. **2 Timothy 4-7 NLT**

Much of the stress that people feel doesn't come from having too much to do. It comes from not finishing what they've started

~ David Allen

3. What's your unfinished business?

¹⁰ Here is my advice: It would be good for you to finish what you started a year ago. Last year you were the first who wanted to give, and you were the first to begin doing it. ¹¹ Now you should finish what you started...

2 Corinthians 8:10-11 NLT

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. **Philippians 1:6 NLT**

Next Steps:

- I pre-decide that I will follow-through and persevere with what I know God wants me to do
- I pre-decide that when I commit, I won't quit: _____
- Pray for me that God will help me to get a fresh perspective on my calling and commitments
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