What does finishing well look like for you?

What goal or goals would you like to achieve as you Finish Strong?

What type of relational Investment do you desire to make?

Fleshing out the 5 points:

**I want to commit to a more regular time with the Lord to focus more on Jesus.**

* Begin with Adoration and Praise (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
* Spend time in the Word/Spend time in Prayer (Pray the Psalms)
* Oswald Chambers “My Utmost for His Highest” is a great devotional tool.

**I want to commit to seeing the world and circumstances through the lens of God’s Character.**

* Consider creating a journal in which to note things, such as:
  + Where do I see beauty in the world today?
  + Where can I apply kindness and when I do, what was the response?
  + Write down three things you are thankful for each day.

* These questions and more can help us see the world differently, allowing us look through the lens of Christ.

**I want to commit to seeking the purpose for which I was created!**

* Ask God in prayer (and ask others whom you trust to ask God for you as well.)
* Seek to determine your spiritual gifts, your strengths, the gifts your life experience have built into you.
* Take a solitary retreat and spend time just listening for God/to God.

**I want to commit to gathering with others as I flesh out God’s call for my life.**

* Choose people who you trust, and who know you or whom you are willing to let know you (a small group of less than 5 people of your choosing)
* Pray daily “Lord, use my skills, my gifts, my time my resources, to make disciples today.”
* Commit to exploring different ways to use your strengths, gifts, and life experience with the group, even as you explore together where God might want to use you.
* A great book on this subject is called “Holy Discontent” by Bill Hybels

**I want to commit to Investing in the lives of others/Being mentored by someone.**

To be a mentor:

* Prepare through prayer
* Set clear expectations of what you will do (regular meeting time, buy them lunch, etc.)
* Find someone with whom you have a personal connection.
* Don’t seek to instruct. More is learned through watching and experiencing than through telling or reading.
* Be prepared to say hard things when they need to be said, and regularly encourage through words.

To be a mentee:

* -Prepare through prayer.
* -Consider what you want in a mentor.
* -Seek out someone who you have a connection with.
* -Be prepared to be challenged.
* -Watch and learn through life experiences.
* -Share with them how you are growing, or where you see Jesus in their life.