

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Finishing Well

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Spotlight on Ministry Alpha

Moment of Preparation - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

WE PRAISE & THANK GOD

Call to Worship

#30 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18

Living Hope

Offertory - If You Love Me

Prayers of the People Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

This I Believe (the Creed)

Scripture Reading Lark Hilton

Psalm 119:137-144

Message Rev. Keith Fink

Lest We Try to Do the Impossible

Hebrews 6:1-12

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

#419 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Benediction Postlude

Finishing Well Lest We Try to Do the Impossible

Hebrews 6:1-12

Question: How important is it to mature in our faith in Jesus?

- I. Grow Up (1-3)
 - ~ Go on to maturity
- II. A Solemn Waring (4-8)
 - ~ It is impossible...to restore (those who have fallen away)
- III. Better Things Expected (9-12)
 - ~ We feel sure of better things

Point to Ponder: Would you call yourself a follower of Jesus? If your answer is yes, then great! But our passage is pressing us to think about growth, our process of maturation. How would you describe that? If our growth has flatlined, if we feel ourselves simply going through the motions just to look the part – then God's Word here should push us on to maturity by warning us of a point of no return.

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Finishing Well,* by considering **Hebrews 10:26-39** 'Lest We Go on Sinning Deliberately.'

