WORD OF THE DAY



""being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;"

Begin & Finish



We don't always finish. Have you ever started a project? Truth is, I would imagine that everyone reading this has started a project before at least once in their life. Some have started projects for school, others have projects for work. And still, others have taken the initiative to do personal projects related to a hobby. Some of us have a high rate of completion, while for others that percentage is much lower. Although there are some of us who follow through on what we start, very few, if any of us, always complete what we have started just as we have planned it.

God has started something in you. If you are a child of God, it is safe to say that God has started a work in you. Similar to how we start various projects, God too has started various projects, or works, in His children. In our verse of the day, Paul is writing to the church in Philippi. He thanks God for them, likely because of the positive word which has been spread about all that God is doing in their congregation.

God will finish the work. As we continue to read Paul's letter it seems like there was some doubt in Philippi about whether all that God had started would come to completion. Paul encourages them, stating that he was "*confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;*" Similar to the church in Philippi, we too may question if God is going to finish what He has started in our lives. Fortunately for us, God does not have attention deficit issues which take God's focus off His work. God doesn't procrastinate like we do, nor is God a quitter. Therefore, let us yield our lives over to God and surely God will finish what has been started.

-Your brother in Christ, WNL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God can be trusted to finish what God has started

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, thank you for using my life to display your glory. I yield my life to you, so that you will complete all that you have started, for my good and your glory. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.



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