



**Living By Faith In a Faithless World**  
**Part 7: Finishing Well**  
 By Louie Marsh, 12-26-2021

**TO FINISH WELL I MUST...**

**1) Learn to mourn my loved ones death \_\_\_\_\_.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **express my grief.**

*Sarah lived to be a hundred and twenty-seven years old. She died at Kiriath Arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan, and Abraham went to mourn for Sarah and to weep over her.*  
 Genesis 23:1-2 (NIV)

- **View the experience as an \_\_\_\_\_ to grow.**

*Then Abraham rose from beside his dead wife and spoke to the Hittites. He said, "I am an alien and a stranger among you. Sell me some property for a burial site here so I can bury my dead."*  
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- **Recover and then \_\_\_\_\_.**

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- **Move ahead – no \_\_\_\_\_!**

*...One day Abraham said to the man in charge of his household,... "Swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and earth, that you will not let my son marry one of these local Canaanite women.* Genesis 24:1-3 (NLT)

**2) Remember God's Plan is \_\_\_\_\_ than my life.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **beyond my lifetime.**

*...Go and bury your dead." Abraham bowed again to the people of the land, and he replied to Ephron as everyone listened. "No, listen to me," he insisted. "I will buy it from you. Let me pay the*

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- **Help \_\_\_\_\_ the next generation -**

*...Now that I am old and gray, do not abandon me, O God. Let me proclaim your power to this new generation, your mighty miracles to all who come after me.* Psalms 71:16-18 (NLT)

- \_\_\_\_\_ **my resources to continue God's work when I'm dead.**

*Abraham left everything he owned to Isaac. But while he was still living, he gave gifts to the sons of his concubines and sent them away from his son Isaac to the land of the east.* Genesis 25:5-6 (NIV)

**3) Live till I \_\_\_\_\_!**

- **Keep finding \_\_\_\_\_ to do!**

*Abraham took another wife, whose name was Keturah. She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak and Shuah.*  
 Genesis 25:1-2 (NIV)

- **Stay involved in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!...* Psalms 133:1-2 (NIV)

- **Don't give into \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.* Psalms 23:4 (NIV)

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