



Finish the Race

Dear TC Family,

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”
II Timothy 4:7

There is something different about the end of a race. The beginning carries energy. The middle requires discipline. But the end is where fatigue often shows itself. And right now, we are in one of those seasons.

The close of a school year brings its own weight - events, deadlines, decisions, and conversations that all seem to arrive at once. At the same time, we continue walking through the search for our next Head of School, carrying both responsibility and hope for what lies ahead.

And today, our community has also carried sorrow.

There are days when sadness settles heavily, when hearts are burdened, and when words do not come easily. Today has been one of those days. In moments like this, we are reminded that life is fragile, people are precious, and our need for the Lord is constant.

Yet even here, God is faithful.

Scripture reminds us that He is near to the brokenhearted. He never leaves us. He never forsakes us. He does not step away when the day is hard, nor does He abandon His people in grief. When strength feels thin, He remains strong. When understanding feels distant, His presence remains close.

Paul did not say, “I started well.” He said, “I finished.”

And when you look at the Book of Nehemiah, you see the same truth. As the wall neared completion, the pressure increased. The distractions multiplied. But he stayed faithful to

the work God had placed before him.

That is the call for us right now, not to strive harder in our own strength, but to remain steady in His. To hold fast to faith when emotions are heavy. To care well for one another. To guard our hearts. To trust that even in sorrow, God is still working.

Tonight, may we remember that the same God who has carried us before will carry us still.

He is faithful in joy.

He is faithful in uncertainty.

He is faithful in grief.

And He will be faithful tomorrow.

In faith, family, and future,

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