



*My Heart for You in 2009:*

- *Grow your faith in the Father.*
- *Strengthen your relationships with those that the Father has blessed you with.*
- *Prosper in all things even as your soul prospers.*
- *Start and finish what the Father has for you this year.*
- *Be at peace.*

As the old saying goes, "*It is not how you start the race, but how you finish it that counts.*"

I have believed this truth my entire Christian life. It applies to just about everything ---your schooling, your career, your relationships, your sporting events and simply put... your life.

Paul the Apostle said it this way to the church at Philippi:

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, \_\_\_\_\_ those things which are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to those things which are ahead. Philippians 3:13 NKJV

**Never Lose Sight Of The Finish Line!**  
(This is how we should live.)

A Few "Don'ts":

- Don't let your past dictate your future.
- Don't let past failures keep you from trying again.
- Don't worry about your shortcomings.
- Don't worry that things have not always come easily for you.
- Don't let what others have said about you supercede what Father God has said about you.
- Don't stop until you reach the finish line.

**Remember, it is not where you start, it's where you finish that counts!**

Apostle Paul also said this:

- I \_\_\_\_\_ for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14
- I \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

How will **YOU** finish the race?

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