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Ecclesiastes 7:8

⁸ Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Ephesians 6:10-12

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

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- 11** Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

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- ▶ **Challenge:** Challenge yourself to not complain for the rest of the year. Whenever you are tempted to complain, FIND a reason to celebrate.

Exodus 5:1

- 5 And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.

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- 1) Your next “Big Break” is contingent upon your ability to be totally dependent on God.
- 2) If your goals are obtainable in the absence of God, your goals are too small and symptomatic of an underachiever.

Underachievers are not usually lazy, but afraid of failure.

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Proverbs 24:16

¹⁶ For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

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- 3) Failures don't shape your identity, but your response to them will.*
- 4) Struggles birth standards

****Your struggle is a sermon in disguise***