

Dear Tim,

Part 13: Finish Your Race

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Part-Time Employment Opportunities

Admin Assistant:

We are looking for a highly motivated individual to perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks. Duties include assisting in daily office needs, providing support to our pastors, team members and guests of Rock Family Church.

Social Media Assistant:

We are looking for an organized and creative person to collaborate with our Creative Team to utilize social media to bring the vision of RFC to life.

Graphic Designer:

We are looking for an adaptable, creative and communicative designer to collaborate with our Creative Team to bring the RFC culture to life through design.

Inquire for more details
at info@rockfamilychurch.com.

2 Timothy 4:1-2 I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: ²Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

1. We all have a _____ to proclaim God's Word to our world.

2 Timothy 4:2 AMP Preach the word [as an official messenger]; be ready when the time is right and *even* when it is not [keep your sense of urgency, whether the opportunity seems favorable or unfavorable, whether convenient or inconvenient, whether welcome or unwelcome];

2 Timothy 4:5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Romans 10:14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

2. The Bible is our _____ for life.

2 Timothy 4:2 AMP Correct [those who err in doctrine or behavior], warn [those who sin], exhort *and* encourage [those who are growing toward spiritual maturity], with inexhaustible patience and [faithful] teaching.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

3. We must choose spiritual growth over _____.

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 Dear brothers and sisters, when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to spiritual people. I had to talk as though you belonged to this world or as though you were infants in Christ. ²I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger. And you still aren't ready,

³for you are still controlled by your sinful nature. You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other. Doesn't that prove you are controlled by your sinful nature? Aren't you living like people of the world?

Jude 1:4 I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives.

2 Timothy 4:6-7 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

4. Good Fight: Fight for the _____ things.
Things that will advance the purpose of God for your life.

Ephesians 6:10-13 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹²For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

5. Finish The Race: Ultimate success is completing our life's _____.

- Our determination to _____ must be greater than the desire to quit.

6. Keep The Faith: Live with no _____.

- Too many people reach the end of life filled with "would've, could've and should've."

2 Timothy 4:8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

7. An eye on the prize drives us through the pain of today.

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ²We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him,

he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

Philippians 3:14 I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

*All scripture is the New Living Translation (NLT) unless otherwise noted.