

GOD'S FINISHING TOUCH

Philippians 1:1-6

Introduction

-Whenever God prompts you, pay attention. Discern that it's really from God, and, if you're pretty sure it is, carry out the prompting.

-Church work doesn't always _____

-Philippians 1:6 "*He who began a good work in you will complete it.*"

-Whatever God starts, He finishes.

-We quit when the _____ gets too high or the going gets too tough.

Implications For The Church

-God started this church, and because there's not a quitter bone in His being, He is going to _____ this church to the end.

Implications For The Seeker

-God has begun a work in _____

-The sooner you _____ with Him, the sooner you will enjoy this good transforming work that He has in mind for you.

Implications For The Christ-Follower

-God who starts working in us is doing a good work—a wonderful work—a transforming work that if we will cooperate, will result in us becoming far more loving people—far more joyful people. We will become _____

-If we will cooperate with God's good work, we will become patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle, and _____

-God loves you and me way too much to leave us at the level we're at because God knows who you _____

-He's going to pull you up to a higher level relentlessly. He just loves you _____

-Once you're a committed Christ-follower, you're kind of between a rock and a hard place because you can't _____ sin any more.

Conclusion

-Now those of you, who are already Christians, can you this day say, "God I want to fully cooperate with all the good work you want to do in me. I give you full permission."