



Finish Line

Part 2

2 Corinthians 8:9-12

1. Think of a situation where your performance (sports event, work project, etc.) is observed. Would you rather have a great start and weak finish or a weak start and a strong finish? Why?
2. How would training for the start vs. training for the finish impact the way you train?
3. Verse 9 tells us that Jesus left His riches to become poor that we might become rich. In what way(s) did Jesus become poor in coming to Earth? How have we been made rich because of His willing poverty?
4. Jesus' *incarnation* was the act of taking on human nature so that He could live as one of us and die on our behalf. We are to follow Jesus' example of incarnational living where we live, work, and play. How is Rosie story an example of incarnational living? Could you ever see yourself doing something similar? How can we live more incarnational lives where we already live/work/play?
5. The DYI vision has two unique elements: 1) Rather than focus on growth by building a larger facility, we want to grow by launching sites and churches all around Omaha. 2) Rather than building the name of CCC in our city, we have chosen to partner with Bridge Church and promote their work in in Village 1.
 - How have you seen the impact of these elements in our city?
 - Does this make you more excited about contributing to DYI? Why or why not?
6. If you have been praying the prayer "God do what ever it takes in me to accomplish your will through me," have you sensed God prompting you in any way? If you haven't been praying this prayer, what is holding you back?
7. What will you do differently as a result of God's work and the Double Your Impact vision?
 - How will you use your time differently for God's Kingdom?
 - How will you use your talents/abilities differently for God's Kingdom?
 - How will you use your resources differently for God's Kingdom?
 - Take some time to pray and ask God's how He wants you to respond to the DYI *harvest offering* on October 13.