

# **FINISHING WELL – *Six Barriers to Ending Well***

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## **PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS:**

1. God wants us to finish WELL.
2. We want to finish WELL.
3. Many don't finish WELL.
4. The ones that don't finish well predominantly lose it in the MIDDLE game, not in the END game

## **SIX BARRIERS TO ENDING WELL:**

### **BARRIER # 1      PRIDE**

There is a proper pride in recognizing who you are and operating out of what God's done for you, but there is also the danger of an inordinate pride, a pridefulness.

### **BARRIER # 2      ABUSE OF POWER**

It happens when leaders operate unjustly or unfairly with people or because of their position they start taking privileges or they influence people wrongly.

**BARRIER # 3      LACK OF INTEGRITY WITH FINANCES**

This ranges from outright embezzling to using funds that are earmarked for something else, poor accounting etc.

**BARRIER # 4      FAMILY ISSUES**

All the way from divorce to dysfunctional relationships between husband and wife or children.

**BARRIER # 5      SEXUAL ISSUES**

Adultery (real or imagined), pornography and other sexually related issues.

**BARRIER # 6      PLATEAUIING**

Some plateauing is good. If you've been through something intense, it allows you to step back but over the long haul, you've got to move on and off the plateau.

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