

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

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## **PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS:**

1. God wants us to finish W\_\_\_\_\_.
2. We want to finish W\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Many don't finish W\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The ones that don't finish well predominantly lose it in the M\_\_\_\_\_ game, not in the E\_\_\_\_\_ game

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

**BARRIER # 1**      P\_\_\_\_\_

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 P**\_\_\_\_\_

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 I WITH FINANCES**

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

**BARRIER # 4      F ISSUES**

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

**BARRIER # 5      S ISSUES**

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

**BARRIER # 6      P ISSUES**

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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