Finish Well
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Heb 12:1-2 (This is our task)
1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2 Tim 4:7 (Paul knows that he had done what Christ asked of him)
1 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Cor 5:20 (The race is ministry, but what is ministry, but life itself, 24/7. We don’t plug in and out of ministry; just like we don’t get in and out of a race. We are either in, or out.)
Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Eph 6:19-20 (Paul says after speaking of putting on the full armor of God)
19...that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,
20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Isa 30:21 (If our life is ministry, how do we use it? Opportunity does not equal ‘calling.’ We must hear from God...) 
Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand, Or whenever you turn to the left.

Prov 3:5-6 (Let Him speak to you and guide your words)
5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Speak About What You Know
John 3:11 (What do we know for sure? This came as I confessed to God, ‘I don’t know’) 
Jesus said to Nicodimus, most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness.

(John 3)
We know we must be born again
(John 14)
We know where we are going
We know how to get there
We know who we will be with
We know Him
(John 15) 
We know what He commands us 
(1 John 3) 
We know that we will be like Him 
We know we have life, not death 
We know love 
We know He abides in us 
We know that we abide in Him 
(1 John 4) 
We know the Spirit of God 
We know the spirit of truth 
We know the spirit of error 
(1 John 5) 
We know we have eternal life 
(1 Cor 13) 
We know that we know only in part

John 9:25  (Pharisees were saying Jesus was a sinner. This man knew his own testimony. )
He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."

Mark 16:15  (We just need to go...and tell what we know) 
"...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature..."

What is your ministry?  Life is... Sharing ‘what we know.’  Go! And Finish Well...