

# **It is Finished**

## *SCRIPTURE*

“I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”

(Philippians 1:6, NLT)

It's interesting that the last thing Jesus said on the cross was, “It is finished.” It certainly looked like the end. It looked like it was over. But I believe that wasn't just a statement of fact, it was a statement of faith. Jesus was saying to His Father, “I've done My part. I've fulfilled My destiny. Now I've got total trust and confidence in You that You are going to finish what You started.” Even though it looked like the end, in reality, it was only the beginning.

When it looks dark in your own life, when things aren't going your way, dare to make that declaration of faith just like Jesus, “It is finished.” What you're really saying is, “God, I know You are going to turn this situation around. I know You are going to heal my body. I know You are going to restore my family. I know You are going to give me the breaks that I need. I've done my part, and I know You will do Yours.” Always remember to speak victory over your circumstances because He is faithful, and He will complete what He's started in you.

## **A PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Father, thank You for Your faithfulness in my life. I thank You that You will complete what You've started in my life. Today I choose to put my trust in You knowing that a shift is coming. I declare that Your will be done in every area of my life in Jesus' name! Amen!

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