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FINISHING WELL

"PREACH THE WORD"

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2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8 (ESV)

TRUTH: I've never started a "last sermon" file.

INSIGHT: I think Kathryn and I would both say this morning, "We are sad, but not unhappy."

I. REMEMBER, WHAT WE DO IN THE CHURCH ECHOES IN ETERNITY (2 Timothy 4:1).

II. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PREACH THE WORD, NO MATTER HOW IT'S RECEIVED (2 Timothy 4:1).

TRUTH: Our opportunities to speak up in a public arena are decreasing. In light of that:

- a) Preach the Word even at times when you don't feel like it.
- b) Preach the Word even though not well received (2 Timothy 4:3).

TRUTH: There is power in the preached Word!

III. THE REWARD FOR PREACHING THE WORD, 2 Timothy 4:6-8

TRUTH: There are heavenly rewards for faithfulness but there are also earthly rewards (Mark 10:29-30).

CLOSING:

1. Presentation by Pastor John
2. Prayer of Succession (Elders, Deacons, Pastors join at altar)
3. Pronouncement of Succession... all Church, please rise.