

## **Crossing the Finish Line – The Voice of Diligence**

Proverbs 12:27

*“The lazy man does not roast what he took in hunting, but diligence is man’s precious possession.”*

### **O.T. meaning of diligence**

- “to be intensely focused”

Diligence ultimately determines our final destination!

Diligence & Destiny

Nehemiah – A portrait of determination

- “The Wall”

### **DANGEROUS VOICES:**

- voice of giving up
- voice of procrastination
- voice of negativity
- voice of complaining
- voice of fear
- voice of condemnation
- voice of impatience

### **The Voice of Diligence**

- Turn up the volume!

### **Finishing Strong:**

- Focus on Jesus - Heb 12:2
- Focus on your call - II Pet. 1:10
- Focus on the prize - Phil. 3:14
- Focus on what lies ahead, not behind - Phil. 3:13

### **Communion**

- Jesus crossed the finish line!