Finish The Job.

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I am a MAN. God has called me, gifted me, and placed me to lead myself, my family, and my community. Today, I choose to own it, ask for help, empower others, never quit, remember why, and **FINISH THE JOB**.

The 4 Don'ts of Leadership.

1. Don't LEAD alone.

12:21 - I led the leaders...

You'll never go FAR if you go ALONE.

2. Don't <u>LEAVE</u> your place.

12:40 - The two choirs that were giving thanks then proceeded to the Temple of God, where they took their places. So did I, together with the group of leaders who were with me.

<u>EVERY</u> place is a God place when God <u>PLACES</u> you there.

3. Don't LOSE your joy.

12:43 - Many sacrifices were offered on that joyous day, for God had given the people cause for great joy. The women and children also participated in the celebration, and the joy of the people of Jerusalem could be heard far away.

The <u>JOY</u> of the Lord is your <u>STRENGTH</u>.

4. Don't **SETTLE** for status quo.

- 13:8 I threw out Tobiah's belongings...
- 13:9 I demanded the rooms be purified...
- 13:9 I brought back the articles of God...
- 13:11 I confronted the leaders and demanded,
 "Why has the temple of God been neglected?"
- 13:11 I restored the Levites to their proper duties...
- 13:13 I assigned supervisors to the storerooms...
- 13:15 I rebuked them for selling produce on the Sabbath...
- 13:17 I confronted the nobles of Judah...
- 13:19 I commanded them to shut the city gates on the Sabbath and then I sent some of my own servants to guard the gates...
- 13:23 I realized that some of the men had married foreign women... ²⁵ So I confronted them and called down curses on them. I beat some of them and pulled out their hair. I made them swear in the name of God that they would not let their children intermarry with the pagan people of the land.

REMOVE everything that will destroy you or distract you and **REPLACE** it with anything that will help you accomplish your God-given vision.

REMOVE. REPLACE.

Do whatever it takes!