

Surprise! My Website is Finally Done!

...or is it?

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I can **do** all things **through Christ** who **strengthens** me. Philippians 4:13

I've got a riddle for you:

Q: **How long** does it take a clueless, non-techy gal to build and **complete** a website?

A: Forever. It **doesn't ever** get **finished.**

Here's the deal. I had a website for years, and it served its purpose. It eventually needed updating and then required a **total** overhaul. **Time passed**, and a dear friend challenged me to *just get it done*. I told her I would, so I began the task.

More **time passed**, as I **fumbled and bumbled** my way through what seemed like a **never-ending process**.

When the covid lockdown hit, I determined to **finish** the site, but by then, due to **unavoidable** factors, I had to change platforms and **start all over** from scratch. Argh. I am *so* not a website builder, and the project seemed **futile** at best.

But God kept at me, with the nudges growing **more** and **more** intense. He promised to strengthen me, as long as I did it all through Him. Then He surrounded me with the word "**urgent**", and I knew I had to get this thing done.

Countless hours later, I can announce with relief that my website is finally **done!**

Well, actually, it isn't really *done*, as in **100% finished**.

The problem is, it will never be **completely finalized.** There's always **more** to add. There are **more** pages I want to create, **new** links to attach. There are **additional** Bible studies and testimonies to include.

So, here's the disclaimer: my website isn't truly **done**. It has **imperfections**, and there are **unfinished** tabs. It's a **work in progress**, but I'm **going for it** and **taking the dare** to **move forward** and publish it. If I don't **do this** now, it may **never happen**. I can only pray God will touch someone out there for His glory!

The moral of this story? If we keep **waiting** to 'do that thing' until everything is perfect, we may not end up doing it at all. If we are holding back on that step of faith because of concerns or fears, we'll likely not step out at all.

I also see this experience as a picture of our own lives. We ourselves are a **work in progress**. God is not finished with us yet. Although we **make mistakes**, are **rough around the edges**, and have **far to go until perfection**, He still **moves forward** and uses us for His purposes, as if we are **done**. Yet we aren't.

"...being confident of this very thing, that He who has **begun a good work** in you **will complete it** until the day of Jesus Christ..." Philippians 1:6

Challenge: God is not **done** with you yet! Is it **time** to get something **done** that He has told you to **do**? Confirm He's told you to **do it**, and *go for it*. Feel free to **get it done** even if it isn't **done**, then go back and **keep working on it** until it is. Or until it's closer.

You can do it, if it's through Christ, for it is He who strengthens us. May many be touched by your positive impact on this world.

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