

Finishing Strong
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Thoughts that are appropriate at the end of the year, wanting to speak also to how we live and how we finish our lives. I do not remember where I first saw this saying, but I liked it and wrote it down (which is to say, it is borrowed!).

**IN MY OLD AGE,
I WANT TO SURROUND MYSELF WITH THOSE WHO ARE
GOOD TO ME
GOOD FOR ME, AND
GOOD FOR MY SOUL.**

Two applications.

First, this is WHO I want around me as I age. No man is an island. I must receive in order to grow. I need to receive things that are positive. This is my hope for receiving; this is the kind of people I would like to have around me.

People who are good to me
People who are good for me
People who are good for my soul

Second, this is WHO I want to be in the life of others. It is more blessed to give than to receive. This is my hope for what I can give to others. May I be one who is...

good to others
good for others
good for the souls of others