

2) It's all about finishing well but it also seems we skip a stepthe start.
"What you are is God's gift to you; what you become is your gift to God."
3) Yes, 'Finish well' but with only a focus on the end we TOTALLY miss the blessing that comes from a good start.

"Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them." Mark 7:15

4) There's no better place to start this conversation on 'Starting Well' than to start with motherhood.  "When I was a boy in my father's house, still tender, and cherished by my mother, then he taught me and said, "Get wisdom, get understandingThe beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding." Prov. 4:3-7	
"That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." 2 Chron. 1:7  5) His father - and his mother - prepared Solomon for a God encounter that they weren't even around for!	
6) Starting well means starting with the right perspectivean understanding that, Mom, you're 'invisible'!	