#### Message Series: RESOLUTion—6 decisions to a godly life

# **#2. BE CONSISTENT!**

### RESOLUTION

- 1) The act of resolving or determining upon an action, course of action, method, procedure, etc.
- 2) A resolve; a decision.
- 3) The mental state or quality of being resolved or resolute; firmness of purpose.

#### "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." - Proverbs 16:3 NIV

The quality of your \_\_\_\_\_\_ determines the quality of your \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 WHEN FACED WITH \_\_\_\_\_\_ (this situation),

 I HAVE RESOLVED TO \_\_\_\_\_\_ (take this action).

I don't really understand myself, for <u>I want to</u> do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. <u>I want to</u> do what is right, but I can't. <u>I want to</u> do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.

- Romans 7:15,18-19 NLT

Successful People Do
 What Other People Do

But they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was *faithful*, *always responsible*, and *completely trustworthy*. - Daniel 6:4 NLT

But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down <u>as usual</u> in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. <u>He prayed</u> three times a day, <u>just as he had always done</u>, giving thanks to his God.

- Daniel 6:10 NLT

And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. - Daniel 6:23 NLT

## HOW DO YOU GROW IN CONSISTENCY?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_\_!

When you know your \_\_\_\_\_, you will find a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. to !

Being \_\_\_\_\_\_ isn't the same as being \_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!

21-DAY FAST — Sundown, TODAY - Sundown, February 12<sup>th</sup>

## **CHOOSE YOUR OWN FAST**

- Sacrifice Food
- Sacrifice Something Else

FASTING: Denying yourself of <u>SOMETHING</u> in order to <u>HUNGER</u> for God.

"Renouncing the natural to invoke the supernatural." - Jentezen Franklin

"At that time I, Daniel... I ate <u>no choice food</u>; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used <u>no lotions</u> at all until the <u>three</u> <u>weeks</u> were over." - Daniel 10:2-3 NIV

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

- What are some of your initial thoughts when you think about the power of consistency?
- On a scale of 1-10, how easy is it for you to be consistent? What are some steps you could take to move closer to a 10?
- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?

- Read Daniel 6:4. In what ways or areas of life could you be found faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy?
- Talk about an area of your life in which you want to be more consistent. How would you define your "why" for choosing this area?
- We're successful when we honor God each day. What do you need to decide today in order to be successful tomorrow?
- Discuss your fast with the group—what are you fasting FROM and what are you fasting FOR?