

PRE-DECIDE SERIES

PART 3 / THE POWER OF CONSISTENCY

Romans 7:15, 18-19 (NLT)

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

With God's help, **I am consistent !**

Successful people do consistently what other people do occasionally.

Daniel 6:4 (NLT)

But they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn.

He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.

Daniel 6:10 (NLT)

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

Daniel 6:23 (NIV)

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

HOW DO WE GROW IN CONSISTENCY?

1. Start with the "why."

When you know your why, you will find a way.

2. Plan to fail.

Being consistent isn't the same as being perfect.

3. Fall in love with the process.

The key to process is to make "progress" consistently.

WORK IT OVER

Read Daniel 6:4.

In what ways or areas of life could you be found faithful, always responsible and completely trustworthy?

What area of your life can you 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 pre-decide today, in order to be successful tomorrow?