

CONSISTENCY

The Ripple Effect - Part 2 Daniel 6:4 Pastor Craig Coulter

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. (Romans 7:15 NLT)

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. (Romans 7:18b-19)

When faced with	(this situation)
I have pre-decided	(to take this action)

With God's help - I am CONSISTENT.

• Successful people do consistently what other people do occasionally.

...but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was <u>faithful</u>, <u>always</u> <u>responsible</u>, and <u>completely trustworthy.</u> (Daniel 6:4b 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 6:10 NLT)

And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, <u>because he had trusted in his God</u>. (Daniel 6:23 NIV)

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 is not the same as being perfect.
- 3. FALL IN LOVE WITH THE PROCESS.