

Habits

Part 3

~If you want to set habits, “who” is more important than “what”.

~Gaining a personal vision is more about surrender than an assignment.

~Setting the correct habits will produce the habitation of the Lord.

Translating God’s vision into faith steps.

1 Corinthians 9:24–27 (NIV)

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.

27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

1. Areas to purge

James 4:17 (NASB95)

17 Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

John 5:13–14 (NASB95)

13 But the man who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away while there was a crowd in that place.

14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “Behold, you have become well; **do not sin anymore**, so that nothing worse happens to you.”

Proverbs 28:13–14 (NASB95)

13 He who **conceals** his transgressions will not prosper, but he who **confesses** and forsakes them will find compassion.

14 How blessed is the man **who fears always**, but he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

1 Corinthians 15:33–34 (NASB95)

33 Do not be deceived: “Bad company corrupts good morals.”

34 Become sober-minded as you ought, and **stop sinning**; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

2. Areas that bring pause

Exodus 20:8–11 (NASB95)

8 “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 “Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

10 but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.

11 “For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

- What brings joy?
- What brings peace of mind?

3. Areas that produce

- Things that produce spiritual fruit (Service and Study)

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NASB95)

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:10 (NASB95)

10 Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness;

- Things that produce development (Training and Practice)

Reading Books for development

Taking courses (better father, husband, employee, employer)