



The Power of Consistency

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When I'm faced with _____ (inconsistency)

I have pre-decided to _____ (action)

1. We battle with inconsistency

¹⁵ 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... ¹⁸ And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. ¹⁹ 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 7:15, 18-19 NLT**

2. How do we grow in consistency?

- Start with the “why”
- Plan to fail
- Begin with something simple

⁴ Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy. ⁵ So they concluded, “Our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the rules of his religion.” **Daniel 6:4 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**

3. Success is measured by honoring God today, not achieving your goals in the future

Next Steps:

- I ask God to give me strength and focus as I work to be more consistent in my life: _____
- When I'm faced with _____, I pre-decide to _____
- Prayer: I ask God to increase my faith that I can consistently follow Jesus and walk by faith
- Pre-decide today to attend the rest of this series
- _____