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Pre-Decide

Better Choices, Better Life **The Power of Consistency** Romans 7:15,18,19

I. Review

II. Key

- A. <u>Successful</u> people do consistently what other people do occasionally
- B. Daniel one of most consistent people in bible

III. How do we grow in consistency?

- A. Start with the "why"
 - 1. Daniel
 - a) Outward show or inward <u>devotion</u>?
 - b) <u>Desire</u> or devotion?
 - c) In order to <u>improve</u> any area of your life you need a solid why
- B. Plan to fail
 - 1. <u>Realistically</u>: Did Daniel ever fail?
 - 2. <u>Problem</u>: "all or nothing" mindset
 - 3. <u>Goal</u>: consistency not perfection
- C. Fall in love with the process
 - 1. God works in the process not in the end goal
 - 2. Success is in <u>honoring</u> God today, not in achieving the end goal
 - 3. Loving the process leads to better consistency

IV. Takeaway:

*If honoring God and receiving His blessings is my goal, then it begins with daily consistency in my <u>spiritual disciplines</u>