

Introduction

The Power of Habits

- ◆ Ben Franklin – “Our good habits – our bad habits = our contribution to society.”

- ◆ Definition – A behavior that is done so often it becomes automatic – without thinking.

- ◆ You are and will become the product of your habits – for better or for worse.

- ◆ Spiritual growth and spiritual greatness demands developing habits that deliver grace to our lives.
 - 1 Timothy 4:7-8

 - Hebrews 5:11-14

Great Christians _____ Great Habits!

6 GREAT HABITS THAT CULTIVATE GRACE

1. Put _____ !

The Principle of Priority

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.”

Matthew 6:33 (NASB)

2. Take Out _____ !

The Principle of Transformation

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:2 (NASB)

3. Do Your Own _____!

The Principle of Responsibility

“He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.”

Luke 16:10 (NASB)

4. _____ It Down!

The Principle of Clarity

“A plan in the heart of a man is [like] deep water, but a man of understanding draws it out.”

Proverbs 20:5 (NASB)

- 3 x 5 Cards - The Power of _____ .
- Calendars - The Freedom of _____ .
- “To Do” Lists - The Necessity of _____ .
- Journaling - The Importance of _____ .

5. Do It _____!

The Principle of Inertia

³⁰"I passed by the field of the sluggard, and by the vineyard of the man lacking sense; ³¹And behold, it was completely overgrown with thistles, its surface was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down. ³²When I saw, I reflected upon it; I looked, [and] received instruction. ³³"A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest," ³⁴Then your poverty will come [as] a robber, and your want like an armed man."

Proverbs 24:30-34 (NASB)

6. Turn It _____!

The Principle of Restoration

⁹So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. ¹⁰For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. ¹¹Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience.

Hebrews 4:9-11 (NASB)