

SMALL THINGS, BIG DIFFERENCE - Part 4 of 4 Habits January 25, 2015

IT'S OFTEN THE <mark>SMALL</mark> THINGS THAT NO ONE SEES THAT RESULT IN THE <mark>BIG</mark> THINGS THAT EVERYONE WANTS.

DISCIPLINE IS CHOOSING BETWEEN WHAT YOU WANT NOW AND WHAT YOU WANT MOST.

WHY AM I SO INCONSISTENT?

"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. But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it." Romans 7:18-20 NLT

"Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord...," Romans 7:24-25 NLT

TRAINING TO WIN WHAT MATTERS MOST

"Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So <u>run to win</u>! All athletes are <u>disciplined in their</u> <u>training</u>. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an <u>eternal prize</u>." 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 NLT

"Let us strip off every hindrance and the sin that so easily entangles, and run the race marked out for us with perseverance." Hebrews 12:1

"So I run with <u>purpose in every step</u>. I am not just shadowboxing. <u>I discipline my body</u> like an athlete, training it <u>to do what it</u> <u>should</u>..." 1 Corinthians 9:26-27 NLT

WHAT DO YOU WANT MOST?

MY ONE DISCIPLINE: WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NOW TO HAVE WHAT YOU WANT MOST?