

## **Introduction: The Power of Habits**

**Great Christians \_\_\_\_\_ great habits!**

**The grace of God is both the desire and the ability to be righteous; to follow Him and do what is right.**

## Six great habits that cultivate grace:

### 1. The Principle of Priority:

➤ Put \_\_\_\_\_ !

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

Matthew 6:33 (NASB)

### 2. The Principle of Transformation:

➤ Take out \_\_\_\_\_ !

*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. The Principle of Responsibility:

➤ Do your own \_\_\_\_\_!

*"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. The Principle of Clarity:

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ it down!

*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. The Principle of Inertia:

➤ Do it \_\_\_\_\_!

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

Proverbs 24:30-34 (NASB)

## 6. The Principle of Restoration:

➤ Turn it \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>9</sup>So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. <sup>10</sup>For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.  
<sup>11</sup>Therefore 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)