5 Effective Habits Of Being A Christian

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INTRODUCTION

- But the choice is going to be yours. And I agree. The choice is theirs. We're going to make many choices in our spiritual life.
- No matter what circumstances you and only you will make the final decision on whether or not you're going to go spiritually or dissipate into the realms of the world.

1 Be Proactive: Take Responsibility

- We need to be proactive. We need to take responsibility to ourselves. We're the remote control of our life.
- Did Jesus take responsibility? He took responsibility enough that he hung on the cross, that he died on Calvary's cross, and he shed his precious blood for us.
- So we need to be proactive just like the apostles and Jesus Himself.
- He says, Don't despise your youth. Be an example. Be an example. Take responsibility.
- Turn that bad, that negative attitude into a positive and serve God righteously in this world.

2 Begin With the End in Mind

- Another good habit of being a Christian is begin with the end in mind. Define what your goals are.
- Paul's goals were obviously to please God, preach Jesus, and the ultimate goal of heaven.
- I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course, finished the race, I have kept the faith.
- We're preparing ourselves for when that day comes that we are going to be found right with God and go to heaven.

3 Put First Things First: Priorities

Genesis 39

- Put things first. Priorities. Do the most important things first.
- My number one priority has always been God.
- No, actually, I put God first. Because God is who I want to please.
- And he goes, I cannot sin against God. That was his priority was God.
- Brethren, we've got to take this serious. Because if we don't prioritize and put him first, this could be real hard in your life.

4 Synergize: Work Together to Achieve More

- If you have problems, synergize. Work together to achieve more.

- Look at their priority. Look what they did. They worked together. They synergized.
- When things occur outside this building, we need to be together. We need to work together.
- I depend on you to keep me going, to synergize me so that I could be stronger in the faith. I can't do it alone.
- That's why we need each other. That's why we need to work together in this.

5 Sharpen the Saw: Renew Yourself Regularly

- Sharpen the saw. Renew yourself regularly.
- How about taking time to pray? Are you resharpening your saw to pray to God daily?
- How about taking time to study regularly? Are you going to open your Bible up? Are you going to sharpen your saw?
- It's your choice. These are the choices that we make.
- Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them for in doing this. You will save both yourself and those who hear you.

THE CHALLENGE

Don't walk out of this building without making that choice.

MY NOTES