

I. Introduction

- a. When we talk about consistency we are talking about a truth connected to the Formation Phase of God's Divine Design for Discipleship.
 - b. Through form, voids can be filled. (Genesis 1:1-2)
 - c. Consistency = agreement or accordance with facts, form, or characteristics previously shown or stated; agreement or harmony between parts of something complex
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II. Night and Day

- a. We are warned we can drift away from what we have heard. (Hebrews 2:1-3)
 - b. We are warned of the deceitfulness of sin forming unbelief of heart. (Heb 3:12-13)
 - c. We are exhorted to do consistent work so that we may enter the rest of faith consistently. (Heb 4:8-11)
 - d. We are exhorted to show diligence so that we can experience the things that accompany our salvation. (Heb 6:1-2)
 - e. We are commanded to hold fast to Christ. (Heb 3:6)
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III. The Consistent Person

- a. It is the consistent man or woman who shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that brings forth its fruit in season. (Psalm 1:1-3)
 - b. It is the consistent man or woman who shall inherit the "land" that God has prepared for them. (Joshua 1:6-8)
 - c. It is the consistent man or woman who will be strong and of good courage. (Joshua 1:6, 9)
 - d. You are soft without consistency. (Matt 11:7-12)
 - e. There is no godliness without consistency. (Hebrews 13:8)
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IV. Consistency Consists Of?

- a. What does your consistency consist of?
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John 1:17 - For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**WELCOME! OUR STRATEGY AT DPC: GATHER (GATHERINGS),
GROUP (CONNECT GROUPS), GROW (GROWTH PHASES),
GIVE (GIVING/GIFTING TEAMS, GO (OUTREACH))**

**SUNDAYS IN JANUARY - 9A + 11A
MORE CONSISTENCY REFUSING
TO GIVE UP**

Imagine a leaky faucet. Regardless of how hard you twist the knob, it still drips. One drop at a time. Incessantly – drip, drip, drip. The consistency becomes an annoyance pretty quickly. But put in the right environment and given enough time, that same dripping with that same consistency, can have an immense amount of power. That's how canyons are made. Not all at once, but through the power of consistency. Dripping isn't that exciting, but what it lacks in flash it makes up for in effectiveness. The habits that characterize consistent growth in Christ are much the same. In the end, we will find that consistency wins over excitement time and time again. Let's refuse to give up as we enter 2023!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
10P - 4A - ALL NIGHT PRAYER**

We know that prayer is like oxygen to the soul, yet there is nothing that takes more time to learn. Yet Jesus devoutly practiced it. "Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God (Luke 6:12)." God will breathe on this time together, and we invite you and your whole family to come out to a night that will forever be etched into our hearts! You do not have to stay the whole night, come whenever you desire and join us in worship and prayer!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 - SPRING 2023 CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Group will be meeting all over the community this day! We would love for you to get plugged into a group and experience transformation through genuine relationships with other believers. Visit the Next Steps table for more information!

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 - 7P -
9P - LAUNCH OF OUR WINTER
SESSION OF GROWTH
PHASES**

Sign up now at the Next Steps table in the lobby to join us for our Winter Session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life this session!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 -
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
CHURCH-WIDE 7 DAY FAST**

A determined "no" always makes room for a divine "yes". Join us as we seek the Lord through a corporate 7 day fast!

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE VIA TEXT?

Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text!

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
OUR COMMUNITY IN THE UPCOMING WEEKS!**