

# Who Before Do

## Habits: Part 1

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**“SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DO \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO \_\_\_\_\_.”**  
- **Craig Groeschel**

*For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing.*

*...What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

Romans 7:18-19, 24-25 NIV

## **3 REASONS WE DON'T SUCCEED** **WITH GOOD INTENTIONS**

**1. We focus on the \_\_\_\_\_,**

**but we don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_.**

“You don't rise to the level of your goals.  
You fall to the level of your systems.”

- James Clear

*When Daniel learned that the document had been signed, he went into his house. The windows in its upper room opened toward Jerusalem, and three times a day he got down on his knees, prayed, and gave thanks to his God, **just as he had done before.***

Daniel 6:10

**2. We don't see \_\_\_\_\_ fast enough.**

*So we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.*

Galatians 6:9

**3. Our distorted \_\_\_\_\_**  
**sabotages our success.**

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Romans 7:24-25 NIV

*For we know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that sin's dominion over the body may be abolished, so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin, since a person who has died is freed from sin's claims.*

*...So, you too consider yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 6:6-7, 11

*Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ.*

1 Corinthians 11:1

*Therefore, be imitators of God, as dearly loved children. And walk in love, as the Messiah also loved us and gave Himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God.*

Ephesians 5:1-2

*For those He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers.*

Romans 8:29

## **WHO DO I WANT TO BE?**

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*\*All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*