# Starting

**Habits: Part 2**

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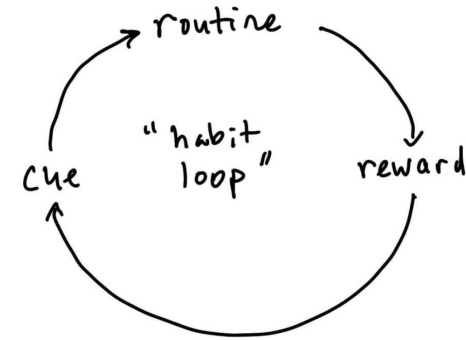You fall to the level of your systems."

**-**   James Clear

*Darius decided to appoint 120 satraps over the kingdom, stationed throughout the realm, and over them three administrators, including Daniel. These satraps would be accountable to them so that the king would not be defrauded. Daniel distinguished himself above the administrators and satraps because he had an extraordinary spirit, so the king planned to set him over the whole realm. The administrators and satraps, therefore, kept trying to find a charge against Daniel regarding the kingdom. But they could find no charge or corruption, for he was trustworthy, and no negligence or corruption was found in him. Then these men said, "We will never find any charge against this Daniel unless we find something against him concerning the law of his God."*

*So the administrators and satraps went together to the king and said to him, "May King Darius live forever…establish an ordinance and enforce an edict that for 30 days, anyone who petitions any god or man except you, the king, will be thrown into the lions den…So King Darius signed the document.*

*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 6:1-10

**Based on who God is calling you to be, what is one small discipline that will move you in that direction?**



# STARTING NEW HABITS

1. **Make it** _____.

2. **Make it** _____.

## My New Habit:

**After** _____, **I** _____.

**Don't aim your systems at "_____" goals.**

Is there a "so" at the end of your goals?

**Aim your systems at "_____" goals.**

Do your goals end with a "who" or a "what"?

*"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy!'"*

Matthew 25:23

*All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*