



# BEING

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## CHALLENGE

a 40-day challenge to be like Jesus



- 1. Commit to Community**
- 2. Study Scripture**
- 3. Prioritize Prayer**
- 4. Seek Solitude**
- 5. Choose Church**

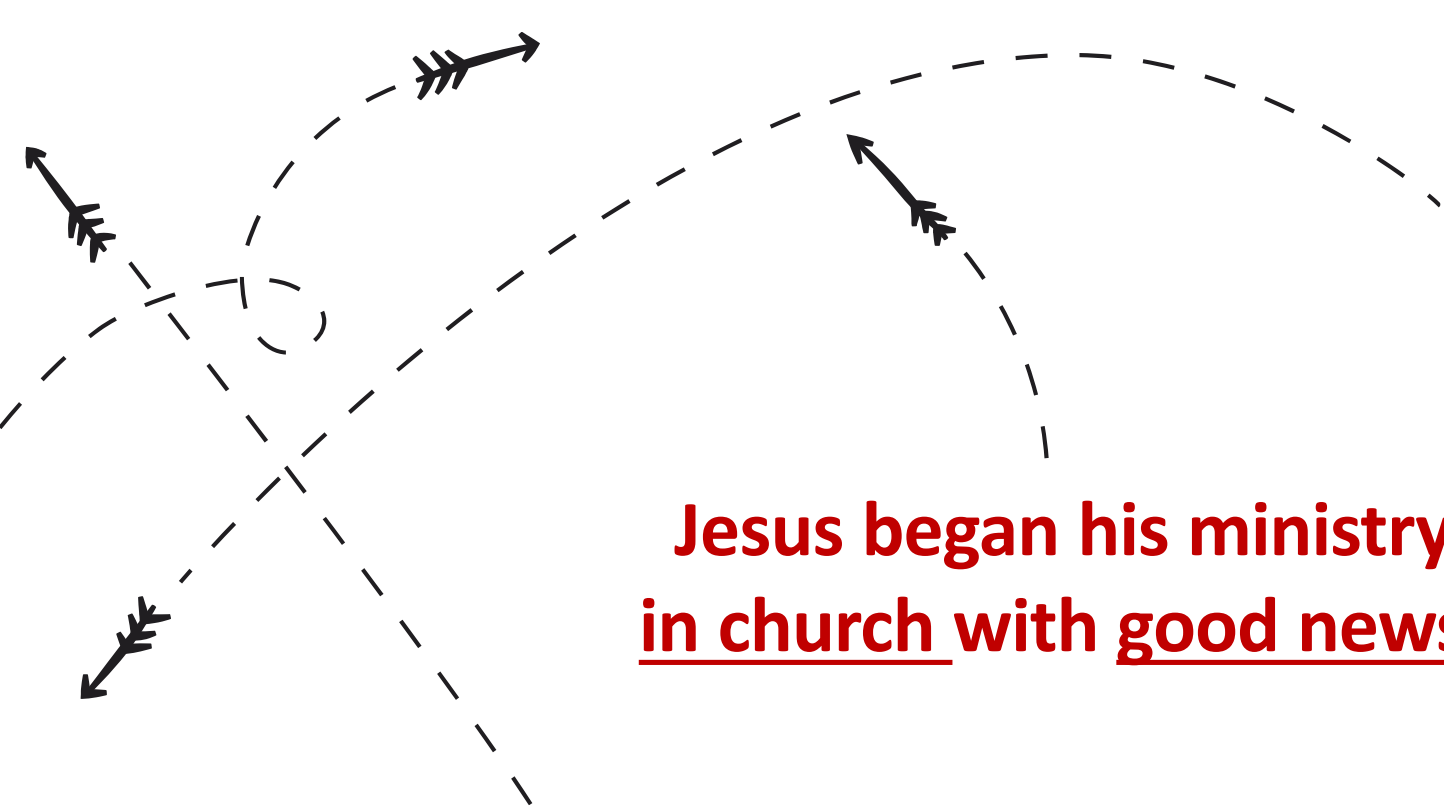


**KEYSTONE HABIT #5:**

**Choose Church**



**Experiencing Christ-centered  
community around  
Word and Sacrament.**



**Jesus began his ministry  
in church with good news.**

## Luke 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

## Luke 4:20-21

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “**Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.**”

# εὐαγγέλιον

euangelion / good news

Erasmian Pronunciation

 LOGOS





# **3 Ways You Experience Good News at Church**



1

God's **faithfulness** in your past!



## Colossians 2:13-14

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God's **power** in your present!



# Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ  
who **gives me strength.**

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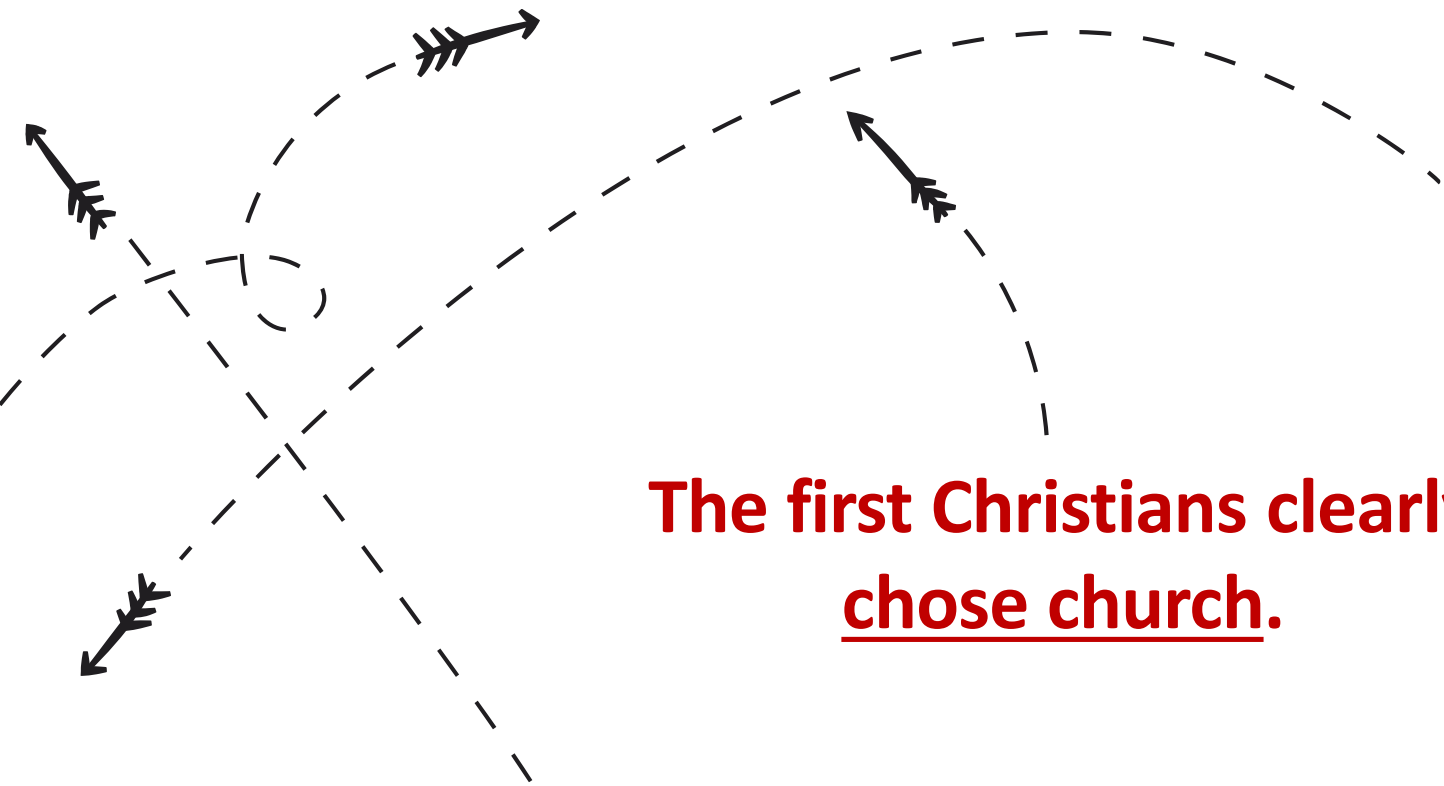
God's **hope** for your future!



## Revelation 21:3-4

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

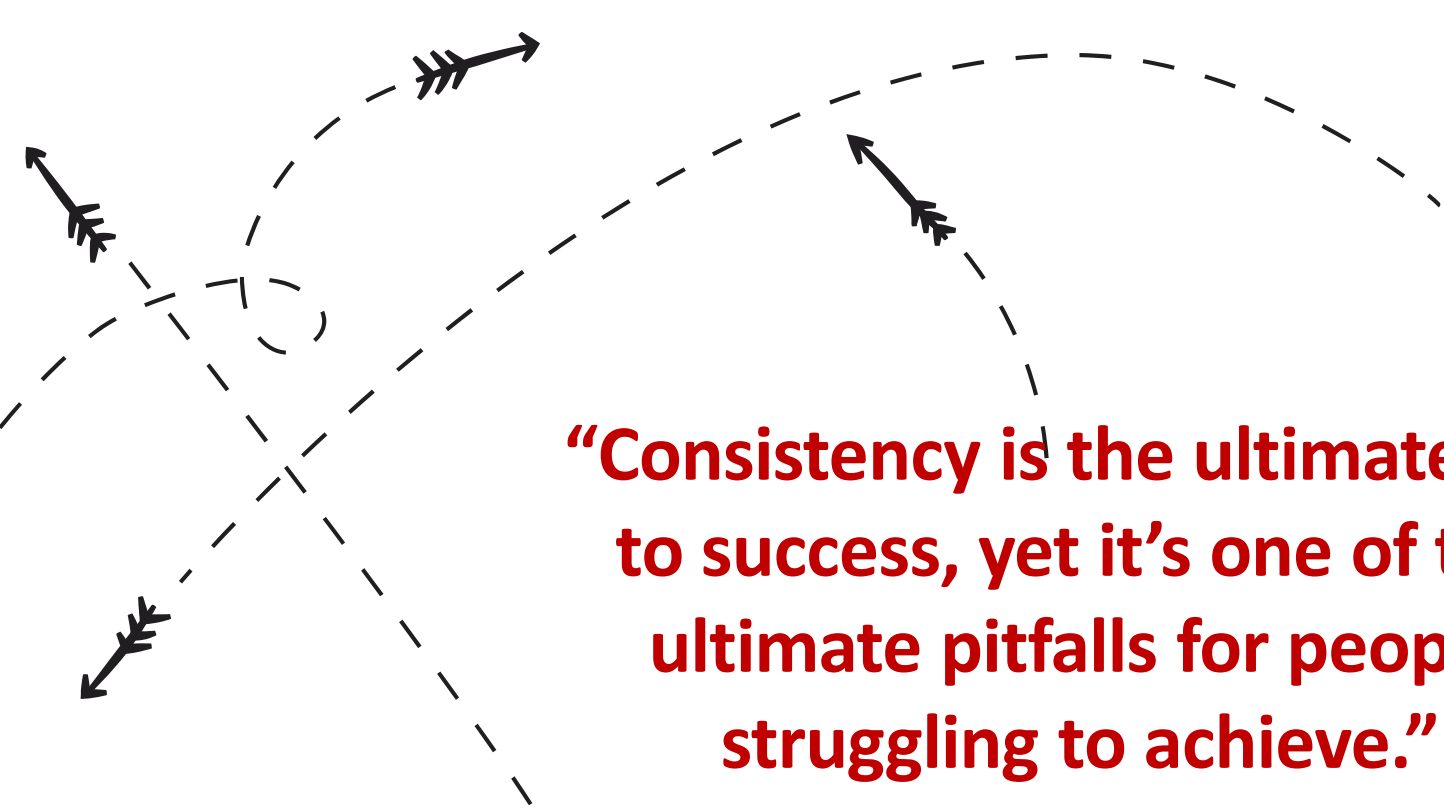




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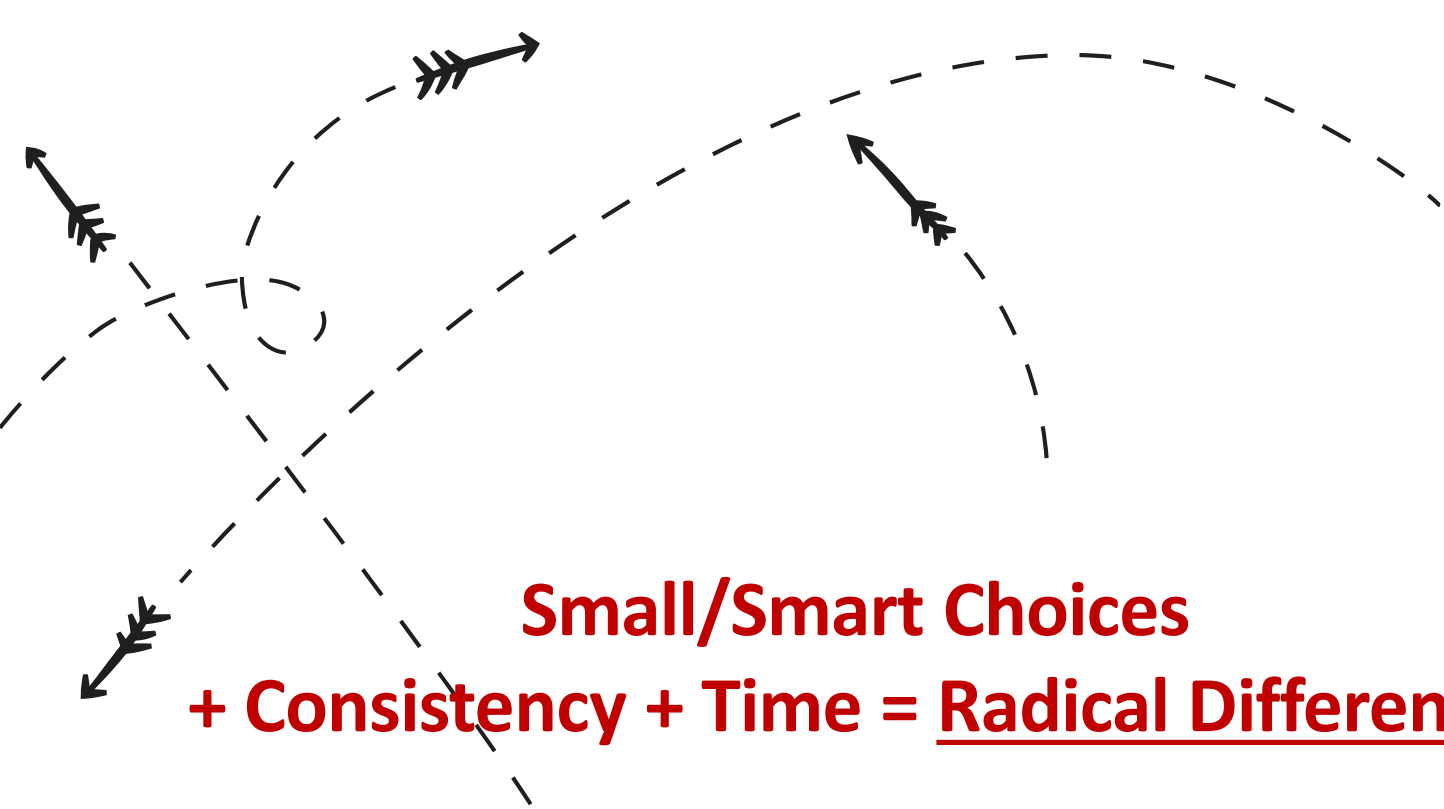
## Acts 2:46-47

Every day they continued to meet together in the **temple courts**. They broke bread in their **homes** and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



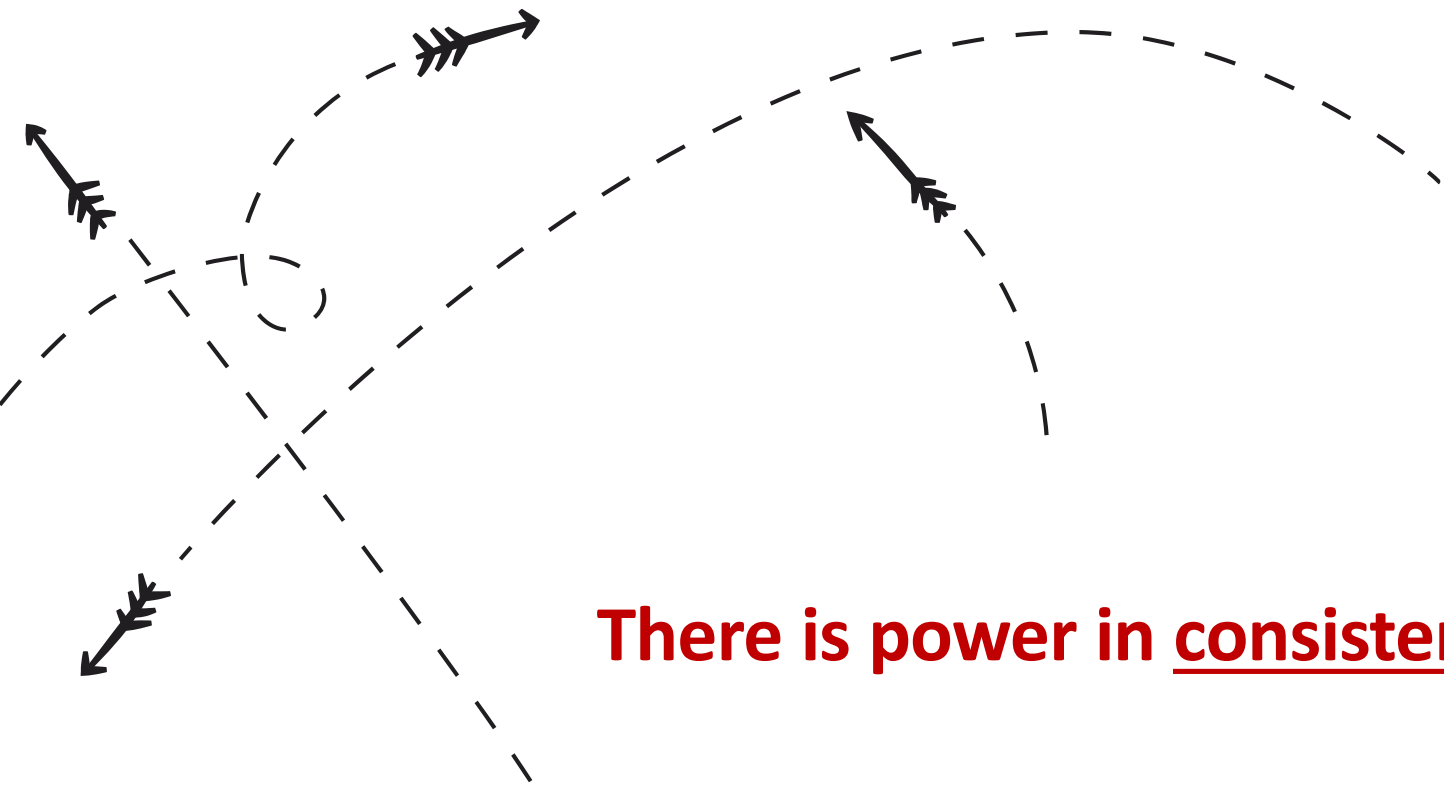
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**Small/Smart Choices  
+ Consistency + Time = Radical Difference**

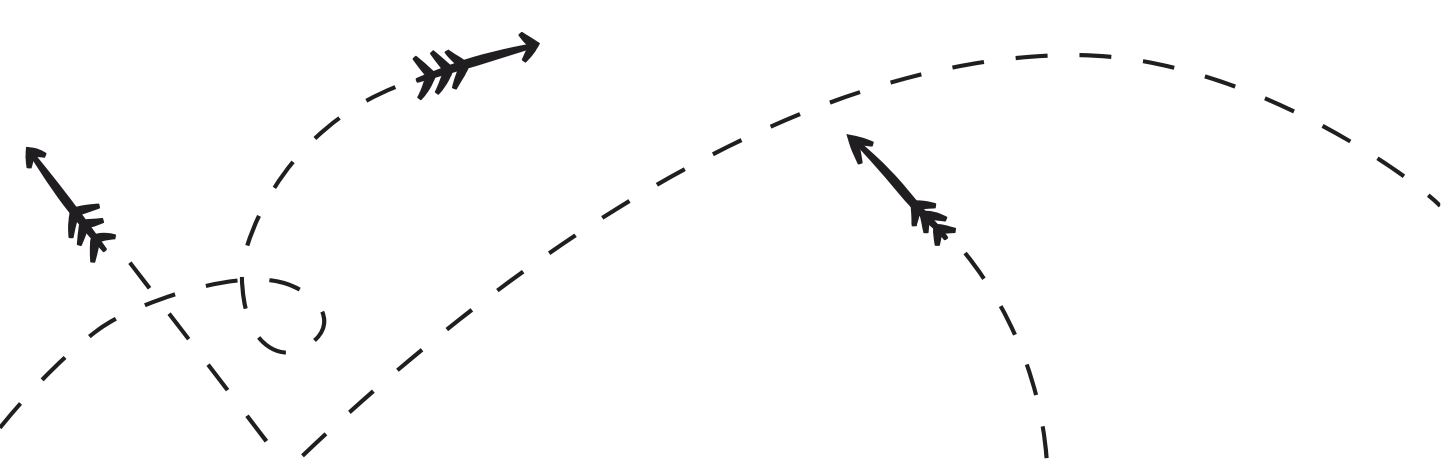
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**There is power in consistency.**

## Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, **not giving up meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



**CHALLENGE:**

**Attend church the next four weekends  
and bring a friend.**

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