"Getting 23 Right" January 1, 2023

People Change When They:

- 1. Hurt enough they have to.
- 2. See enough they are *inspired* to.
- 3. Learn enough they want to.
- 4. *Receive* enough that they are *able* to.

Principles That Help In Practical Ways Gal 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

1. Get my life in *order* where & when I *can*.

1 Cor 14:33 For God is not a God of disorder but of peace Gen 1:28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

(1) What in my life should be *cleaned* up?

(2) Where am I most disorganized?

(3) What steps can I take to impact those areas?

2. Get moving as Jesus designed you.

1 Cor 9:26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.

(1) God made us to move & be mobile.

Mark 1:16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

(2) Can I commit to 2 miles a *day* average?

1. 2 miles a day X 30 = 60 miles a month.

2. 60 miles a month X 12 = 720 miles a yr.

(3) God left His Word to us to *interact* with us.

Luke 8:21 He replied, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice."

- 1. To lead & coach us.
- 2. To inspire & encourage us.

(4) Can I commit to a *chapter* a day?

- 1. The Selffeeder.
- 2. Slowly *work* through the NT.

3. Get a right *perspective* on *Little* Losses.

(1) What are little losses?

(2) How should I view little losses?

James 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings. 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

(3) How can I best survive little looses?

1. Make Jesus my *cornerstone* = *satisfaction*. Eph 2:20 with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

2. Move my satisfaction to acceptance.

Phil 4:11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

3. Forgiveness keeps acceptance alive.

Col 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Matt 6:9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.