

# LAN AHEA \* MESSAGE NOTES

# PLAN AHEAD ~ Week 3 ~ Plan To Be Consistent

#### I Will Be Consistent.

For I don't understand what I am doing. For I do not do what I want—instead. I do what I hate." ~ Romans 7:15a

We are not what we repeatedly do. We are what we do consistently.

Consistency is contagious.

Consequently the supervisors and satraps were trying to find some pretext against Daniel in connection with administrative matters. But they were unable to find any such damaging evidence, because he was trustworthy and guilty of no negligence or corruption. ~ Daniel 6:4

When Daniel realized that a written decree had been issued, he entered his home, where the windows in his upper room opened toward Jerusalem. Three times daily he was kneeling and offering prayers and thanks to his God just as he had been accustomed to do previously. ~ Daniel 6:10

The king consoled Daniel by saying, "Your God whom you continually serve will rescue you!" ~ Daniel 6:16b

Then the king departed to his palace. But he spent the night without eating, and no diversions were brought to him. He was unable to sleep. ~ Daniel 6:18

As he approached the den, he called out to Daniel in a worried voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, was your God whom you continually serve able to rescue you from the lions?" Then Daniel spoke to the king, "O king, live forever! My God sent his angel and closed the lions' mouths so that they have not harmed me, because I was found to be innocent before him.

Nor have I done any harm to you, O king." ~ Daniel 6:20-22

## **THREE WAYS TO GROW IN CONSISTENCY**

- 1) Start With The Why.
- 2) Don't Require Perfect Performance.
- 3) Fall In Love With The process.

## With God's help, I will be consistent.

Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ~ Romans 7:24

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ~ Romans 7:25