



Diligence Over Regret

Introduction

Your decisions determine your destiny and sometimes it's the smallest decisions that change your life the most. Intentionally choose the life God created for you by declaring, "I'm Over It." In this series we'll choose Belief over Doubt, Diligence over Regret, Purpose over Popularity, and Surrender over Control.

Pray

Don't forget that if anything significant happens, it's because God moved. Start by asking God to bless this time.

Practice Truth

1. Read Revelation 3:1-6. What were the sins of Sardis? Are these sins that are present in your life that are affecting your witness for Jesus?
2. Share an example with your group of a time you lacked discipline/diligence and the regret you experienced as a result of it. Have you since remembered, obeyed, repented and started again? If you haven't, why not?
3. Read Luke 12:35-40. What is the command for those who desire to be disciplined and diligence? From this passage and Revelation 3:4, what's their reward? Should our lives as believers be lived just for the reward at the end? Why or why not?
4. Clarence shared of the 1500-foot acropolis Sardis had that they took pride in and how this served as a barrier/wall of security and safety to who they were and all they had. What things in our lives can serve as a wall/barrier that we think will secure us and keep us safe? What does the Lord say he will do to those who have this wall/barrier and have not made a commitment to him? What will happen to all of our possessions and even our reputation when we come before Jesus?
5. Who can you share this message with?

Doing Life Together

Spend time together in prayer asking God to heal hearts that are tired and weary and have stopped being diligent. Pray that they would start again devoting themselves to Jesus and His mission. Pray for those you know who have yet to make a commitment to Jesus but are going through the motions.