



MORE OF THE SAME
PASTOR Steven Furtick

GENESIS 26:18

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JOHN 15:1-4

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.



**IF YOU _____ THE MONOTONOUS,
YOU'LL _____ THE MIRACULOUS**

GETTING _____ IS THE HARDEST PART

JOSHUA 6:14-15

So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days. On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times.



**REPEAT THE _____ THINGS UNTIL THE _____ IS
THE REWARD**

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YOU'LL NEVER _____ IF YOU CAN'T _____

BLANKS: RESIST, MISS, STARTED, RIGHT, ROUTINE, ARRIVE, ABIDE

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1. EMBRACE THE "SAME" CONCEPT

We all know that we live in a time where attention spans are getting shorter. Boredom comes quickly. We're used to a steady flow of change and some kind of constant stimulation and variety. Give any of us a few seconds to realize that we have to wait for a train or an appointment and we'll grab our phone to check messages or social media. So a message where we are directed to commit to doing a same practice again and again can be challenging. The key is to remember that by practicing the "SAME CONCEPT" brand new, deeper breakthrough revelations come into our lives and the result is the opposite of same. It's exciting to grasp new, life-changing extremely helpful things from God.

2. EMBRACE YOUR PLACE

Sound familiar? Last Spring we enjoyed a video teaching by Christine Caine that spoke of this very important, often missed principle. For some of the same reasons mentioned above, we often move too quickly. It happens in relationships, in job decisions, purchases...we keep switching, changing, jumping from one thing to another when it would be much better for us to stay where we are and grow through it. This happens within churches a lot as well. Before you make changes in any significant area make sure you pray and talk to smart people around you. If you don't have a network of smart people in your life who know biblical principles and love and respect God, get some. (You'll find them here, in VGroups and by serving on a Vision Teams.)

**3. RECOGNIZE AND EVALUATE YOUR TENDENCIES TO MOVE
WHEN YOU SHOULD "ABIDE".**

Intentionally spend time, some effort, get into some conversations to ask others and honestly evaluate your tendency to be "jumpy". Here in part one we need to establish how big of a deal this is for us personally. No doubt all of us will see that we have a ways to go and to grow in the POWER OF SAME. Great start. It's gonna be a great series.



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