

November 28/29 • Doug Olsen, Executive Pastor

The Case for Consistency

“The Theo-logical Conclusion of Being Different”

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord, and may please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:10

The Dilemma of Consistency

No _____ of standards
Little _____ of modeling
Reduced _____ support

The Definition and Description of Consistency

1. Dictionary – Literal Viewpoint

- Literal definition: _____, _____ and not _____.
- Life application: The _____ expression of _____.
- Biblical implication: “For me to _____ is _____.” Phil 1:21

2. Scriptural – Biblical Viewpoint

- The biblical opposite of consistency can be _____.
- What it is not – Matthew 15:7–9
 - Lip service – Consistency is more _____ than lip service.
 - Rules – Consistency is prolonged by _____ not rules.
- What it is
 - It is life service – When _____ and _____ match. 1 Tim 4:15–16
 - It is lordship – when _____ equals _____.
Col. 2:6, & 1:23; 1 Cor. 15:58; Col. 1:17,18

3. Pictionary – Pictorial Viewpoint

- A straight line – the _____ to consistency. Prov. 15:21, 3:5, 6, Matt. 7:13; Phil. 2:15b
- A circle – a circle with a purpose is called a _____. Col. 3:1; 2 Cor. 13:11
- A border – Scriptural _____ protect consistency. 2 Tim. 3:16

The Defense of Consistency

- Words – The power of _____ and _____. Col. 2:4; Acts 17:21; 1 Peter 3:15
- Weapons – The attack of _____. Eph. 6:16
- Whatever – The _____ of _____. James 1:13–15

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Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____

Phone (Cell) _____ (Spouse's Cell) _____

Email _____

Spouse's Email _____

Birthdate _____ Spouse's Birthdate _____

I am: Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced

Name, gender and birthdates of children living at home:

M/F ___ First _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____

M/F ___ First _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____

M/F ___ First _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____

M/F ___ First _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____

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My spiritual decision today: (please include your contact information above)

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I'm renewing my commitment to Jesus.

I'd like to declare my faith by being baptized.

I'd like to speak to a pastor about:
