

From Intention to Action
Unleashing the Power of Compassion, Pt. 3
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Matthew 21:28 “But what do you think about this? A man with two sons told the older boy, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ 29. The son answered, ‘No, I won’t go,’ but later he changed his mind and went anyway. 30. Then the father told the other son, ‘You go,’ and he said, ‘Yes, sir, I will.’ But he didn’t go. (NLT)

Matthew 21:31 “Which of the two obeyed his father?” (NLT)

Factors from Good Intentions to Good Actions

1. The power of _____.

Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 17. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (NIV)

2. The power of _____.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (NIV)

3. The power of _____.

Matthew 12:15 But Jesus knew what they were planning. So he left that area, and many people followed him. He healed all the sick among them, 16. but he warned them not to reveal who he was. 17. This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah concerning him: 18. “Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, who pleases me. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. 19. He will not fight or shout or raise his voice in public. 20. He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle. Finally he will cause justice to be victorious. 21. And his name will be the hope of all the world.” (NLT)

Revelation 5:5 Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.” 6. Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders... 7. He came and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. (NIV)