

Self-Control

"Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." James 1:19



The Two Sons

Matthew 21 28-31

Bible Truth: Actions speak louder than words.

Jesus said ...

"Tell me what you think of this story: A man had two sons. He went up to the first and said, 'Son, go out for the day and work in the vineyard.'

"The son answered, 'I don't want to.' Later on he thought better of it and went.

"The father gave the same command to the second son. He answered, 'Sure, glad to.' But he never went.

"Which of the two sons did what the father asked?"

In this parable Jesus was reminding people that making promises is a much different action than actually carrying out your word. Jesus made promises and carried them through. It takes self-control to be like Jesus and do the right thing.

