

Learning Competency:

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”

Colossians 3:23-24



Activity 1: In three (3) sentences. What is your idea about **EXCELLENCE**?
Write your answer on the space provided.



A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners and a blue border, intended for writing the answer to Activity 1.

- 1. How can you apply excellence in your daily life?
- 2. How do you show excellence as a student?
- 3. How do you empower your co- students to strive for excellence?



Color the word excellence with your favorite color.



EQUIP

What is excellence according to the Bible?

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up” (**Galatians 6:9**, New International Version). If we continue pursuing excellence and don't give up, we will reap the harvest or gain the reward in our pursuit. When we pursue excellence, a reward is received.”

What does it mean to live in excellence?

It means that **you strive to be the best you can be and to do the best you can do**. Excellence reflects moral virtue and therefore strives toward what is positive, valuable, and praiseworthy. The pursuit of excellence is ultimately to honor the Lord since we know that we are accountable to God who judges righteously.



LET'S DIG IN!

Live with EXCELLENCE!

DISCUSSION:

Excellence- the quality of being outstanding or extremely good.

We recognize that we represent Jesus in the workplace. If we are Christ followers, how we treat others and how diligently and faithfully we do our work reflects on our Lord. But in a work-world full of demands, disappointments, and overload, how do we not only love the sentiment, but live the reality?

Here are **3 encouraging things to keep in mind while you work as for the Lord:**

1. Work with thankfulness.

- When we work as unto God, our hearts will reflect it. We will be content and thankful because we know what God expects and we know he will empower us to do whatever he asks of us. The one we work for is our loving Father. The one who has always cared for and provided for us. Remembering that will cause our hearts to be grateful.
- God can also use our place of employment as another opportunity to enlarge heaven. When we work as unto the Lord, people will notice a difference. And then we may get an opportunity to explain what that difference is. And all the while, God can be preparing the hearts of those around us.
- Yes, it's possible to work heartily as unto the Lord, but we need God's help.

2. Work without grumbling

- When we work as unto God, we need to do it without grumbling. And while we can sometimes hide some of our feelings, God still sees our hearts. When we are outwardly compliant, but inwardly resentful, our God can see this. And with that realization, we can ask him for help. After all, he cares about our hearts and attitudes.

3. Work Heartily

- In the world, there are some who work for their paycheck. After all, we have to pay the bills. And they come without invitation, every month, without fail. But working heartily means you are putting your whole heart into it. And this is possible when you realize you are really serving God with anything you do.
- For the person who works with clients or customers, you can smile and have a good attitude. And if you happen to be dealing with someone who gives you a hard time, remember what God tells us about how we're to treat our enemies. They are still to be treated with respect.

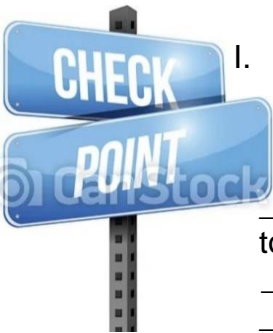
Excellence: The Pursuit of a Lifetime

Why pursue excellence? Biblically speaking, we should pursue excellence not because we're motivated to boost our ego or to achieve success, but because our glorious, excellent God deserves no less, and because he's created us for excellence and has called us to pursue excellence for His glory.

WORDS TO PONDER

[2 Timothy 2:15](#) "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."

[Matthew 5:16](#) "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."



I. **TRUE or FALSE.** Write I on the blank if the statement is correct. E it is wrong.

- _____ 1. God tells us about how we to treat our enemies and that is they are still to be treated with respect.
- _____ 2. When we work as unto God, we need to do it without grumbling.
- _____ 3. God can also use our place of employment as another opportunity to enlarge heaven.
- _____ 4. When we work as unto God, our hearts will reflect it.
- _____ 5. It's possible to work heartily as unto the Lord that's why we need God's help.



II. **Enumeration:** Give what is being asked. Write your answer on the space provided or the back portion of this page. (5 pts. each)

1. In your own opinion, how can we achieve excellence?

2. Is excellence important in everything we do?



Encircle the word/s which of our core values you can possibly apply our topic?

- A. COMMITMENT
- B. ACCOUNTABILITY
- C. RESILIENCE
- D. EXCELLENCE



- The Bible
- E-Bible
- <https://www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/bible-verses-about-accountability/>
- *<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/bible/what-is-the-meaning-of-iron-sharpens-iron-in-proverbs-27-17.html>
- <https://biblicalfoundations.org/3-ways-to-pursue-excellence-for-the-glory-of-god/>