

What Really Matters: Excellence

Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before me, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

People of Excellence...

Work with Enthusiasm

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever your task is, put your whole heart and soul into it, as work done for the Lord, and not merely for men ..."

Proverbs 10:26 "A lazy fellow is a pain to his employers - like smoke in their eyes or vinegar that sets teeth on edge."

Proverbs 18:9 "One who is slack in his work is a brother to the one who destroys."

- Sharpen their Skills

Proverbs 22:29 "Do you see a man who is skilled in his work? He will serve before kings..."

Proverbs 12:11 "... It is stupid to waste time on useless projects."

Proverbs 28:19 "... People who waste time will always be poor."

Proverbs 19:8 "Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper."

- Keep their Word

Proverbs 20:6 "Everyone talks about how loyal and faithful he is, but just try to find someone who really is!"

Proverbs 25:19 "Depending on an unreliable person in a crisis is like trying to chew with a loose tooth or walk with a crippled foot."

Colossians 3:22 "Obey your masters... not only when their eye is on you... but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord."

- Maintain a Positive Attitude

Philippians 2:14-15 "Do all things without grumbling or arguing, so that you may be blameless... shining like lights in a dark world."

Ecclesiastes 10:4 "If the boss is angry with you, don't quit! A quiet spirit will quiet his bad temper!"

- Do more than is Expected

Matthew 5:41 "If anybody forces you to go a mile with him, do more -- go two miles with him."

GOD'S QUALITY CHECK

1 Corinthians 3:13-15 "The quality of each man's work will be seen, when the Day of Christ exposes it. For that Day's fire will reveal every man's work; the fire will test it and show its real quality. If (it) survives, he will receive a reward but if it burns up, he will lose it; but he himself will be saved."