

WHAT DANIEL + YOUR WORK HAVE IN COMMON

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1 Corinthians 15:58

We are called to exceed the standard. God is our standard.

What we do will stand above the rest when we keep God the center.

In excellence, we're doing it for Him.

The work we do with grace, with Him at the center, trust and believe it is not pointless.

Excellence: the quality of being outstanding or extremely good.

Pursuing excellence starts with a personal commitment.

We have to be grounded and rooted in the Word to consistently pursue a commitment of excellence.

He will cover + protect.

Respond based upon the Word, not your flesh.

Operate in a spirit of excellence in everything you do.

Give grace because you've been given grace.

Excellence is not perfection.

Perfectionism:

- feeling deeply upset if you make any mistakes
- thinking you're stupid or incapable
- when you rarely allow people to step in and support you
- defensive if someone gives you constructive criticism
- when we handle relationship poorly

Mistakes are learning lessons.

Perfectionism focuses on doing things right all the time.

Excellence focuses on doing the right thing all the time.

Excellence:

- putting passion to do what's right first
- believing in who God created you to be
- ensure we have the right community around us
- reminds you of your calling

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You can demonstrate how, even if you work in a secular workplace.

Don't ever give up.

Daniel 6

Big goals come from a big God.

Are you going to allow God to use you or are you going to allow you to use you?

Our character + integrity can't be bought.

Daniel 1:17

Daniel 6:1-3

There are things only God can do in your life because of your consistent commitment to Him.

Walking in excellence will place us over the things of this world, will set us over our internal pettiness, and the worldly standard.

Unmerited and unmatched favor comes from walking in a spirit of excellence.

Our foundation is rooted in His Word, not in trends, culture, society.

We have to have a confidence that God on the inside will take care of us on the outside.

Qualities of an excellent leader:

- be submitted to Him, guided by Him
- be a servant leader
- be empowering and urging others on
- be optimistic
- be courageous
- be prudent
- be faithful
- be responsible with your callings and gifts
- be a self starter
- be proactive

You can only pour out what's in you.

Leadership is not about your title, your salary, it's more about your passion for excellence.

Leadership is influencing.

We have a responsibility to be an excellent leader.