

## 2018.05.20 The Pursuit of Excellence

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#### 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV)

31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

#### Colossians 3:23 (NKJV)

23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

#### Colossians 3:24 (NKJV)

24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

#### John 3:16 (NKJV)

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

#### Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

#### 1 John 2:4 (NKJV)

4 He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

#### 1 John 2:5 (NKJV)

5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

#### 1 John 2:6 (NKJV)

6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

#### Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

#### Philippians 1:9 (NKJV)

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,

#### Philippians 1:10 (NKJV)

10 that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,

#### Philippians 1:11 (NKJV)

11 being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

#### 1 Thessalonians 3:12 (NKJV)

12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you,

#### 1 Thessalonians 3:13 (NKJV)

13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:1 (NKJV)

1 Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God;

#### Matthew 22:37 (NKJV)

37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

#### Matthew 22:38 (NKJV)

38 This is the first and great commandment.