

EXCELLENCE – LDG

Excellence – a word we like to say; its sound is one of quality, well done, exceptional.

Ask the group to answer - Where do we expect excellence? (a few suggestions)

*When we must see a doctor for treatment do we want one who is slightly above average, or one who is the best in his/her field?

*When our car is making funny sounds and blowing smoke are we seeking a mediocre mechanic or an excellent one?

*When our children enter the classroom at school are we satisfied with the teacher who knows some of the material or one who has prepared thoroughly and brings the information in interesting ways?

Should we bring the Word of God to our communities in any way other than with excellence? Should those walking through the door to attend our class expect anything less than committed leaders, a well-prepared teacher, a greeting of warmth, a children's area that embraces their child?

- Colossians 3:17 *“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*
- Philippians 1:27 *“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,…”*
- Micah 6:8 *“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*

Pair off and talk about ways you can perform your role in CBS with excellence. Share with one another an area in which you struggle and would like prayer. Pray for one another.