Pursuing Excellence
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PICC Values:

- Pursuing excellence
- Intentional in Growth
- Connected, authentic relationships
- Culturally relevant

1 Corinthians 12:31

"Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way."

Matthew 23:24

"You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel."

Ephesians 3:20

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us…"

Excellence is doing the very best we can with what we have.

Living Lives of Excellence

Excellence in Worship

Malachi 1:11-14

"My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to my name, because my name will be great among the nations," says the LORD Almighty. 12 "But you profane it by saying of the Lord's table, 'It is defiled,' and of its food, 'It is contemptible.' 13 And you say, 'What a burden!' and you sniff at it contemptuously," says the LORD Almighty. "When you bring injured, crippled or diseased animals and offer them as sacrifices, should I accept them from your hands?" says the LORD. 14 "Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord. For I am a great king," says the LORD Almighty, "and my name is to be feared among the nations."

Excellence in Work

Colossians 3:23

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters…"

Colossians 3:17

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Excellence in Whatever

How Do We Live Lives of Excellence?

We Care

We Learn

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