

TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

Make this prayer a reality in your life:

“⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.” Philippians 1:9-10



THE EDGE OF EXCELLENCE

#GetAnEdge

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MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [Proverbs 23:12](#) “Apply your heart to instruction and your ear to words of knowledge.”
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to be diligent in my daily pursuit of excellence.
- I will apply today's message by _____



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Jan. 20th - *Wednesdays in the Word*, starting at 6:45 p.m.
- ⇒ Jan. 24th - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship, after the service
- ⇒ Jan. 31st - 5th Sunday Family Fun Night. “War Room” @ 4 p.m.

MEMORY VERSE

“¹² Apply your heart to instruction and your ear to words of knowledge.” Proverbs 23:12

1. WHAT CAN I _____ TODAY?

"Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is honored." Proverbs 13:18

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning." Proverbs 9:9

Based on research by the Jenkins Group:

- 33% of High School graduates never read another book after graduation.
- 42% of college graduates never read another book after graduation.
- 80% of the families in the US did not buy or read a book in the last 12 months.

2. WHAT CAN I _____ TODAY?

"Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men." Proverbs 22:29

"Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned." Titus 2:7

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." Colossians 3:23

"Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom." Daniel 6:3

When you make the commitment to do all that you do with a spirit of excellence, you make a difference in the world around you, because the world around you is able to see a difference in you.

3. WHAT CAN I _____ TODAY?

Daily repentance is an essential element in the quest for excellence.

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."
Proverbs 28:13