

# Leading and Serving with Excellence

(Core Value # 2)

1 Corinthians 10:31

## I. **Why Excellence? (1Cor. 10:31)**

- A. Excellence glorifies God and inspires people
  
- B. Excellence is always a Choice

## II. **Elders are to be Leaders of Excellence (1 Peter 5:1-3)**

- A. Exercise of Oversight
  
- B. Example of Servitude
  
- C. Mindset of Persistence
  
- D. Willingness to make Trade-offs

## III. **All are to be Striving for Excellence (1 Corinthians 11:1)**

- A. Parents
  
- B. Teachers (Sunday School, AWANA, Youth, Other)
  
- C. Musicians
  
- D. Adults

### **As we Strive for Christlikeness, Strive for Excellence!**

#### **Applications:**

- Paul said we should strive for God-glorifying excellence in whatever we do.
- We have individuals who have decided that coming to church on Sunday is a wise investment of their time. We must give attention to detail and strive for excellence because they are worth our best efforts.
- We are training a new generation of believers and our standard will be what they use to judge their actions and decisions.
- When we do an excellent job, people see our good works and wonder why we do it. It's a great evangelism opportunity.