

2008: A YEAR OF EXCELLENCE

2 Tim. 2:15

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

Does your Christian faith inform, direct, or change your everyday life in any measurable way?

If you were not a Christian, how would your life be different?

The Enemies of Spiritual Excellence

1. Apathy: Unconcerned with your Spiritual Condition
2. Complacency: Contented with your Spiritual Condition
3. Disobedience: Careless with your Spiritual Condition
4. Satisfaction: Proudful about your Spiritual Condition

The Pathway of Spiritual Excellence

1. Humility: A broken and contrite spirit before God
2. Devotion: A daily, personal encounter with God
3. Worship: An expression of adoration that results in unity
4. Service: Utilizing your gifts and talents in God's ministry
5. Sacrifice: Giving your all for the glory of God

A COVENANT OF EXCELLENCE
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I believe that it is God's will and purpose for me to
“do my best” in striving for excellence as one of His disciples
(2 Tim. 2:15). With God's help and for His glory, I make the following commitments.

_____ I will to seek to discover and exemplify true humility before God by acknowledging my own brokenness and His holiness.

- by confessing my sin
- by admitting my weaknesses
- by total dependence on God's grace and power

_____ I will make a quiet time with God a priority in my everyday life as I seek to grow in an intimate relationship with Him through Jesus Christ my savior.

- by spending time daily in prayer
- by reading regularly the Word of God
- by walking daily in His statutes

_____ I will seek out and participate in authentic worship of God, both personally and corporately, so that my life song will bring Him joy.

_____ I will get involved in the ministry and service of the Lord as an expression of my great love and devotion to Jesus Christ.

- as I live out my everyday life
- within the structure of the local church

_____ I will strive to make all of my life a “living sacrifice” for Jesus Christ my King.

Signed _____ Date _____