

HEAVEN ON EARTH

SERMON TITLE:

Average to Excellent! – Part 2

DATE:

25 October 2020

WORD

Read 2 Timothy 2:20-21 (NKJV)

God says if we can continue to work on ourselves He can give us greater Kingdom increase, influence and responsibilities.

The Bible tells us to be imitators of God (**Ephesians 5:1**)

To be EXCELLENT means to EXCEL = to be EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD!

Excellence is not perfection, but it is maximising our potential in God by striving consistently for improvement, growth & transformation. Go the extra mile!

I may not have the best of everything but I can always make the best of everything.

Read 2 Corinthians 6:11-13 (Message)

Get into agreement with God!

A POWERFUL EXAMPLE: Read 1 Kings 10:1-9

① - **V1.** Excellence is **HEARD.**

And will **influence** the people we want to reach.

You don't attract who/ what you want, you attract what you are!

You teach what you know but reproduce who you are.

A Tree is known by FRUIT (**Matthew 12:33-35**)

② - **V2.** Excellence is seen and **TESTED** – by the world!

We are no longer competing with the Church down the road, but with the best the world has to offer! Example: Mall etc.

The Church has to be **better!**

③ - Excellence is **PREACHED.**

Our message is the **Gospel of Jesus Christ!**

Power of Focus – What consumes you? You become your dominant focus (Law of Attraction) – Vision

Principle of Vision: "Become what you believe!"

④ - **V5.** Excellence **OVERWHELMS** people.

God Encounter, God overwhelms people.

⑤ - **V5.** Excellence is about **DETAILS!**

Details matter!

Small things send a BIG message.

⑥ - Lack of Excellence **KILLS** Revival.

Training & preparation eliminates pressure, failure & slothfulness.

It's the vehicle that God uses, it does not replace the anointing, but anointing is not the only thing you need.

⑦ - **V4-7.** Excellence is **SEEN & EXPERIENCED!**

Average/ Mediocre is o.k. until excellence shows up & exposes it.

Focus on the Positive Life you are creating every single day.

Psalms 37:5 – Know your desire, What captures your heart, Become your desire (Become what you believe), What picture stirs your passion.

⑧ - **V6-7.** Excellence **reaches the Lost & GIVES GLORY TO GOD.**

⑨ - **V8.** Excellence **MOTIVATES** the Servants in the House

OWN NOTES:

⑩ - v9. God loves excellence because **HE LOVES** people!

⑪ - Jesus' disciples did **EXACTLY** what they were told to do!
It's doing His will, pleasing God.
It's excellence in the Word, prayer, faith and obedience.
It is following instructions to the finest detail and going the extra mile.
Do your best and God will do the rest!

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 9:30am - Pastor Naas Vermaak live and live on Facebook & YouTube! – Invite your world!

Ladies Prayer via Zoom with Pastor Wilna: **Wednesday Morning @ 10:00**
Thursday Evening @ 18:30

Prayer & Intersession via Zoom with Pastor Naas: **Thursday Evening @ 18:30**

Calendar:

Monday 26 October – NMO George @ 7PM

Monday 2 November – Leaders Meeting George

Tuesday 3 November – Leaders Meeting Mossel Bay

Monday 30 November – NMO George

Tuesday 1 December – NMO Mossel Bay

WORKS

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell online and our services.

Let's stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.

Let's continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!