



Excellence honors God and inspires people...

**I. Excellence is about \_\_\_\_\_**

**a. God modeled it in \_\_\_\_\_**

*...God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was excellent in every way. (Genesis 1:31, NLT)*

**b. We \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

*The animal you select must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no defects. "Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month..." (Exodus 12:5-6, NLT)*

**II. Excellence is about \_\_\_\_\_**

**a. \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ**

*God did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all (Romans 8:32, NLT)*

*For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but he has now revealed him to you in these last days. (1 Peter 1:18-20, NLT)*

**b. We \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

*But King David replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying the full price. I will not take for the LORD what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing."*

*(1 Chronicles 21:24, NIV)*

*I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice*

*(Romans 12:1, NLT)*

### **III. Excellence is about \_\_\_\_\_**

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

*(Colossians 3:23-24, NIV)*