

# The Cost Of Biblical Excellence (Pt 2) Philippians 1:8-11

We ARE what we Repeatedly DO...Excellence is a HABIT.

God Challenges US to BE MORE than we Ever Thought we could BE?

But Practically Speaking, HOW do I become Biblically Excellent?

## 1. BIBLICAL EXCELLENCE IS MOLDED BY DISCIPLINE.

- We must Discipline our MINDS. (Romans 12:2, Isaiah 26:3, Colossians 3:2, Rom. 8:5-8)
- We must Discipline our WILL. (Psalm 101:1-4)
- We must Discipline our EMOTIONS. (Right Thinking & Behavior leads to right Feelings)
- We must Discipline our BODIES. (1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 12:1)
- We must have Discipline with our TIME. (Ephesians 5:15)

## 2. BIBLICAL EXCELLENCE IS MAGNIFIED BY WISDOM.

- This kind of Wisdom depends on YOU Obeying the Will of GOD rather than the will of MAN.
- HOW do we ACQUIRE THIS WISDOM? (Proverbs 9:10, Proverbs 3:5-7, Proverbs 13:20, Proverbs 22:17, James 1:5-6)
- WHAT are the CHARACTERISTICS OF WISDOM? (James 3:13, Proverbs 29:11, Psalm 90:12, Proverbs 10:19, Proverbs 12:15, Proverbs 11:30)
- WHAT are the BENEFITS OF WISDOM? (Proverbs 3:13-18)

OUR GOAL Of Biblical Excellence should be:

“Lord, I give up ALL my OWN Plans & Purposes, ALL my OWN Desires & Hopes, and I Accept YOUR will for my life.

I give Myself, my Life, & my ALL utterly to You to be Yours Forever.  
Fill me & Seal me with Your Holy Spirit.

Use me as You will...Send me where You will...Work out Your whole will in my life at ANY COST...Both Now & Forever.”