

The Edge of Excellence

Apply your heart to instruction and your ear to words of knowledge. (Proverbs 23:12)

"Any day I don't hear something new or learn something new is a day wasted." BB King

_____ is an attitude that says, "I know all I need to know. I'm as good as I need to be. I'm fine the way I am. I can coast the rest of the way."

When you commit yourself to a life of never-ending improvement, the areas that matter most make themselves obvious.

Four Habits That Will Give You the Edge

1. What Can I Learn Today? Ref: Proverbs 13:18; 9:9

The foundation of wisdom is a desire to grow in _____, to pursue a life-style of learning more every day.

2. What can I do better today? Ref: Proverbs 22:29

Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned. (Titus 2:7)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord. Colossians 3:23

3. What Can I Change Today?

The Edge of Excellence means not only that we do things better than we've done them before, it also means that we're willing to _____ once and for all that which does us no good, or that which holds us back, or that which prevents us from fulfilling God's calling on our lives.

Repentance is an essential element in the quest for excellence.

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. (Philippians 1:9-10)