

June Development Guide

SUBJECT: MAKE IT COUNT



This month's value: **Make It Count!**

- We consider every interaction with every individual a once in a lifetime privilege. We seek to see everyone as God sees them and infuse our time together with kindness, hospitality, and excellence.

This month's focus: **Excellence**

Our key verse is 1 Corinthians 10:31 - "*Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God.*"

- Do we really want to do anything for God that isn't our best?
- First impressions matter!
- What's the difference between excellence and perfection?
- Excellence is simply doing the best you can where you are with what you have to positively impact someone else.

1. Excellence is Intentional

Ecclesiastes 9:10 says - "*Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.*"

- The couple Zach met in church
- A man serving his wife
- Individualization

2. Excellence Conveys Worth

- ChurchLeaders.com
- What does that look like on a given Sunday?
- It all matters to God

3. Excellence is an attitude

Colossians 3:23 New English Translation says "*whatever you are doing, work at it with enthusiasm*".

We GET to do these things by partnering with God!

- Chick-Fil-A Example
- YOUR personal attitude
- Prioritizing people

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NEXT STEPS:

At Work

- Be on time
- Serve co-workers

At Home

- Serve your spouse
- Serve your parents

At Church

- Be prepared
- Embrace every opportunity

Closing Thoughts:

- Be the story someone tells 40 years from now
- Zach's testimony

Discussion Questions:

1. What was your biggest takeaway from the teaching?
2. What point resonated with you the most?
3. How will you apply this teaching to your life?