



## 1)2 Basic Attitudes

### A. MEDIOCRITY

- **MEDIOCRE** - of moderate or low quality, value, ability, or performance (Merriam-Webster)
- "ENOUGH TO GET BY"
- 1) DISPLAYED BY
  - THE PEOPLE OF JUDAH (HAGGAI 1:1-4)
  - CORRUPT PRIESTHOOD (MALACHI 1:6-8)
  - SONS OF AARON (LEVITICUS 10:1-2)
- 2) THE COURSE WITH LEAST RESISTANCE

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## Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,<sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

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1) TAKE PRIDE IN ALL YOU DO  
(GALATIANS 6:4) *"But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another."*

## 2) How Is Your Excellence In:

- A. YOUR FAITH? (JAMES 2:19-20)
- B. CONFESSION? (1 TIMOTHY 6:12-14)
- C. REPENTANCE? (ACTS 26:20)
- D. BAPTISM? (ROMANS 6:4)

## 1 Peter 3:21

Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

COMMITTING  
OURSELVES TO  
**EXCELLENCE**