

## **CONNECT Group Study Guide: In Pursuit Of Spiritual Excellence.**

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**1. Leviticus 19:1-2; Deuteronomy 6:4-6; 1 Peter 1:15-21; Psalms 8:1,9; Job 23:8-10; Philippians 1:9-11; Philippians 3:3**

“Excellence is a state of being exceptionally good; a quest to go beyond the limit or common standard. Do you think this quality can be attained in this life? Share your understanding/views/experiences, even your uneasiness/doubts.

**2. 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17; 23-24; 1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 John 3:1-3**

Pursuit of excellence is a matter of the heart, of the inner person and proceeds from inner faith and relationship with our God. Are there areas in your life where you are pursuing excellence purely for the glory of God? Share experiences of how this is working out for you.

**3. Proverbs 4:20-27; 1 Chronicles 28:9-10; Philippians 1:12-19; 2 Peter 1:3-4; Romans 2:12-13; James 1:22-25**

Sustaining spiritual excellence can be achieved by always looking ahead and also by highly regarding the word of God. Share experiences, and areas in your life you will try to lift up the standard of excellence.