

L.I.F.E. Series Recap

Love: The greatest thing in the world.

Influence: The way we reach this world.

Faith: The way we win in this world.

LIVING BY A STANDARD

- What standards do you live by?
- What goals have you set for yourself (marriage, job, spiritual life, finances, etc.)?
- Excellence is something that will be a continual driving force in reaching your life's destination.
- If you don't have a motivation behind what you do then eventually you will give up or lose heart.

"Never park by your failures or your successes."

-Unknown

FROM AN OUTSIDERS VIEW

Philippians 3:12-14

- Paul says that there is always something more for us to strive after.
- He also states that he never looks at his life as if he has reached his peak.
- Have you ever looked at your life from an outsiders view?
- Have you ever wondered how people would rate your life on a scale of 1-10?
- What is it about you that would make someone want to model his or her life after?
- Are you in the same place spiritually that you were last year?
- Whatever it is that you are involved in (job, marriage, parenting, spiritual life, etc.) are you doing it with excellence?

"Improvement begins with I."

-Arnold H. Glasgow

CAUSE AND EFFECT

- When you bring order to one area of your life it will bring order to another area of your life.
- We can always grow in our walk with God and in the things of this earth.
- You can be a better (husband, wife, child, employee, Christian, etc.) than you are today.
- Take an area of your spiritual life and begin to excellently pursue order and results in it.
- It won't be long until you have grown immensely in that and begin to change other areas of your spiritual life as well.

"The best way to predict the future is to create it!"

-Alan Kay

THE CLEANUP BATTER

-For you to live a life pleasing to God and fruitful in every way you have to have these four ingredients.

1. Love
2. Influence
3. Faith
4. Excellence

-In baseball you have what is called a cleanup batter.

-A cleanup batter always bats 4th.

-When the previous three batters get on base, the cleanup batters job is to bring them all home.

-Excellence is your cleanup batter.

-Excellence is the one thing that keeps you thriving to excel in the first 3 things (Love, Influence, and Faith).

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

-Make the decision today to start living your life by a new standard.

-What you accept today will effect tomorrow.

-What you change today will determine tomorrow.