

January 30th- February 5th

Unforgettable

In this lesson you will learn three ways to live an unforgettable life.

Intro: Jesus created unforgettable moments. He did remarkable things, and He stood out. He left his mark and invited others to embrace an unforgettable life. God did not create us to live ordinary, average, uneventful lives. God calls us to live a life that experiences; his love, his provision, his power, his protection, and his purpose. We can live an unforgettable life through; our serving, our generosity, our compassion, and our forgiveness. Jesus wanted his disciples to be extraordinary, and to leave an unforgettable mark on the people they encountered. It is up to us to do the same.

I. Excellence & Enthusiasm

- A. If you perform your job at work for the Lord and not just for your boss, then you will do so with excellence. This means you will do the best work possible because you're not doing it for anyone's approval except for the Lord. Daniel distinguished himself above all the others because of his excellent spirit (Dan 6:3). When you do your work with a great attitude, you'll stand out from all the rest. Your attitude will determine your altitude. When you work with all your heart, with an attitude of service, your work will be transformed into an act of worship to God.

II. Exceed Expectations

- A. Find out what is to be expected of you in your position at work and then go the extra mile. Break down your tasks into the details and obscure parts and then find a way to do each part beyond the normal expectations. When you put forth the extra effort to exceed the expectations of others, you will blow them away with your level of service. You will leave an unforgettable mark on their experience with you. People will seek you out for your excellent service, great attitude, and positive impact you make on their life. When Daniel and his friends were examined, they were found to be 10 times better than all the others (Dan 1:20).

III. Express God's Love

- A. When Jesus reminded us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, work was part of that command. In fact, at work is the one place where we most often forget this command. Think of everything you do at work as a way to express God's love to others. You can bring glory to God no matter your job duties or position as you treat your job as an act of worship to the Lord (Col 3:23-24). As you show up to work every single day with excellence and enthusiasm, you are showing God's love not only to the people you serve, but also to your employer and those who work around you. As you serve your customers on the job, remember to serve your co-workers too.

Discussion Questions

1. Are you doing your daily job with excellence?
2. Do you exceed the expectations of service that you provide?
3. Do you view your work as an act of worship, or just a means to pay the bills?