

October 2018 Champions Discussion Guide

Care

- Ask hosts to share victories and testimonies from their groups.
- Any challenges in your group?

Communicate

- Important Information:
 - **Open Your Bible Groups** – We're asking our women leaders to consider hosting an *Open Your Bible* group starting October 8th. We want to connect ladies from Women's Night into life-giving relationships following an awesome event. Go to ChurchoftheKing.com/womensnight to host a group.
 - **Hub Meetings**
 - **Add the dates of your HUB “Vision” night meeting**

Coach

This month's discussion is about one of our TEAM values and convictions here at Church of the King, *servicing with excellence*. We want to be servant leaders who pursue excellence in everything. The overarching reasons of why we serve with excellence are that *“Excellence inspires people and honors God.”*

In order to understand the meaning of excellence, we must distinguish between what it is and what it is not.

Servicing with Excellence IS NOT: Doing things to make ourselves look good, having an “it’s good enough” mindset, and being a perfectionist. Sometimes people mistake excellence for perfection.

What IS servicing with excellence? Servicing with excellence is doing the best we can with our time, talent, and treasure to meet the needs of the people God has placed in our proximity. For example, Daniel gave his best as he honored God while servicing others.

“Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the others high officials and satraps, because an EXCELLENT SPIRIT was in him. And the King planned to set him over the whole kingdom.” Daniel 6:3

For the remainder of our discussion we will look at two reasons as to why we serve people with excellence.

We serve with excellence because:

1. People matter

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39

2. God is excellent

"We are ambassadors of the Anointed One who carry the message of Christ to the world, as though God were tenderly pleading^[b] with them directly through our lips." 2 Corinthians 5:20

We honor people because God honors people! Serving people with excellence creates an opportunity for people to experience God's love and can diffuse lies, confusion, fear, anxiety, etc.

For more information on "Serving with Excellence", or to share with your team, you can [CLICK HERE](#) or go to cotkleaders.com to listen to the Podcast.

Discussion Questions:

- Discuss the difference between having an excellence mindset vs. a perfection mindset.
- When was a time you experienced being served with excellence? How did it make you feel?
- How can you model serving with excellence to your small group hosts?

We want to leave you with an action step this week. Take a self-assessment and discuss these questions with the group:

1. Am I serving others to the best of my ability for their good?
2. Do I have a spirit of excellence in serving people and honoring God?

Prayer

Allow time for prayer requests.