



The Passion Gene

Matthew 25:14-28; Colossians 3:17 and 23-24

Weekend of October 17-18, 2020

NorthRidge Value of the Week

Excellence - We value striving for excellence in the things that honor God.
Colossians 3:23-24

Sermon Summary

Because our Father is not only watching but has given us His Holy Spirit to be in us to help us live the new life, we want to give him our best. We want to apply ourselves, for His glory, to hear his "well done!" to please Him in all we do. When you were re-born, He gave us a passion gene for His glory.

Discussion Questions

When you think of a pumpkin, what comes to mind?

It's funny how a single object (even a gourd) can magnify an entire season. Is there somebody in your life that seems to magnify (or glorify) Jesus by the way that you see them live their life?

READ Matthew 25:14-28 and Colossians 3:17 and 23-24

What do these passages tell us about God's expectations regarding excellence?

Read the NRF Value statement for Excellence above.

Perfectionism is defined as the *refusal to accept any standard short of perfection.*

Contrast the NRF value of Excellence with Perfectionism as defined above.

How can the two easily be confused?

Discuss how God has given us His excellence *and* perfection.

What area of your life is lacking in excellence in glorifying God?



Memory Passage

Colossians 3:17 - “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Psalm 36:5-7

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

The Lion and the Lamb

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Jesus, We Love You