

LEADERSHIP LAB

Moving from Average to Remarkable

- EXCELLENCE DOING TRASH. I carefully put the trash and recycling because I have a spirit of excellence. I have a personal value of excellence.
- If a person truly values excellence, they are excellent in everything.
- Excellence doesn't mean perfect, it means doing the best with what I have. I have the ability to take the extra time to be careful and diligent to organize the trash because it's helping someone else do their job.
- Excellence is determined by my character.
- Leaders must **choose excellence** if they want to grow as a leader.
- Leaders inspire people first with their own personal example and then with a vision to make a difference.
- Why is personal excellence so important? Average never inspired anyone to do anything.
- Put in the hard work required to be excellent.
- My pastor preached a message over a decade ago that changed my life in the area of excellence. "AND THEN SOME".
- Rebecca was noticed and chosen to be a part of God's big plan to save the world because she was excellent.
- She watered the camels too. This took several hours!
- Jesus said go two miles.
- We could title this podcast, "Be Extra!"
- There's a cultural phrase that refers to someone who is high maintenance: EXTRA.
- But we aren't talking about that. We're saying that you can become an inspirational and influential leader by the way you carry a spirit of excellence everywhere you go.
- Excellent leaders expect excellence from others.
- An excellent spirit **improves** every environment.
- An excellent spirit **invests** time into making things better.
- An excellent spirit **inspires** others to follow their example.

How to develop a soul of excellence:

1. Realize that excellence honors God.
2. Decide you will make the additional effort needed to be excellent.
3. Do excellent things habitually.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been to a place that you had a remarkable experience? What made it remarkable?
2. Was there ever a time in your life that you had a shift from average to remarkable?