

– Luke 8:14 (amp)

And as for what fell among the thorns, these are [the people] who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked and suffocated with the anxieties and cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not ripen (come to maturity and perfection).

2. Excellence in Love

– I Peter 2:15 (amp)

Show respect for all men [treat them honorably]. Love the brotherhood (the Christian fraternity of which Christ is the Head). Reverence God. Honor the emperor.

3. Excellence in Obedience

– Hebrews 13:17 (amp)

Obeys them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

4. Excellence in Faithfulness

– Hebrews 10:25 (amp)

Not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching.

– Proverbs 28:20a (kjv)

A faithful man shall abound with blessings...

– Luke 16:10 (kjv)

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

– I Corinthians 4:2 (amp)

Moreover, it is [essentially] required of stewards that a man should be found faithful [proving himself worthy of trust.]

5. Excellence in the Work Place

– Daniel 6:3 (amp)

Then this Daniel was distinguished above the presidents and the satraps because an excellent spirit was in him, and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.

– You want a promotion..... BE EXCELLENT

– Don't steal from your employer

– Don't slop bop

– yea but I can get by..... but God hasn't called you to get by

6. Excellence in All Things

– Hebrews 13:21

Strengthen (complete, perfect) and make you what you ought to be and equip you with everything good that you may carry out His will; [while He Himself] works in you and accomplishes that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ (the Messiah); to whom be the glory forever and ever (to the ages of the ages). Amen (so be it).