

Profiles EXCELLENCE in

This final Sunday quarter of 2024, we have explored the many fascinating lives of men and women in the Bible who went out of their ways to excel in service. "Profiles in Excellence" is how we have labeled this class.

God has a tendency of picking a nobody to become a somebody, in front of everybody, without asking anybody.

Proverbs 24:30-32 Three Action Statements

I _____
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What do we learn from a study of these ten Biblical characters?

- Most were _____, _____ people (Nobodies)
 - Satan tries to convince us that our failings render us _____ to God
 - God uses the _____ and _____ so that there is no question about the _____ of _____
- They were people of _____ that understood that God was _____ on them to do what they could
 - They had a grasp of what _____ God had given them and they used it for the kingdom
 - What they did was often the _____, _____ things

What do we know about opportunities?

- They do not come at C _____ times
- They do not L _____

- They endured _____ and overcame _____ and _____ in doing good
- They were _____ to be used in the service of God and brought _____ to God's name
 - 1 Thes 4:1 "...as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you may _____ still more."
 - Phile 21 "Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, since I know that you will do even _____ than what I say."
 - Mt 5:41 "Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him _____."
 - Mt 5:47 "And if you greet your brothers only, what do you do _____ than others? Do not _____ even the Gentiles do the same?"

What can we do to help the Kingdom of God?

