

## “An Excellent Family”

1 Peter 3:8,9

### Five admonitions to be excellent:

1. Be excellent amongst \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Pet. 2:12)
2. Be excellent toward your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Pet. 2:13–15; Acts 5:17–20; 12:1–9)
3. Be excellent at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Pet. 2:17,18)
4. Be excellent to your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Pet. 3:1,2,7; 2:21–23; Eph. 5:23)
5. Be excellent to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Pet. 3:8,9)

## Discussion Questions

1. What traits do you feel make up an excellent family?
2. Read 1 Pet. 2:12. What do you think are the most important traits of excellence that a Christian should prioritize in his or her life? Why?
3. Which do you think is a bigger barrier to a non-Christian becoming a Christian: a Christian’s theology or a Christian’s conduct? Please explain your answer.
4. In what ways could (or should) the American culture treat children better than they do? In what ways could (should) the American culture treat women better? In what ways could (should) YOU treat women and children better?
5. Read 1 Thess. 4:1. What does it mean to “excel still more”? Since God never asks us to do anything that He doesn’t also give us the ability to do (see Phil. 4:13), how can you partner with God to “excel still more” as the apostle Paul admonished the Thessalonians to do?
6. Of the five categories of excellence given in the five points of the sermon, which one is the biggest challenge for you and why? How can you best meet that challenge?
7. What do you think would be the effect on the world if the majority of Christians treated others with excellence?



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