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SUBJECT: KILLING MEDIOCRITY

Mediocrity was accepted when I was young. I was taught to do what's common. This training and teaching enabled me to settle for less when more was available. It taught me to be content with the minimum instead of reaching for the maximum.

I didn't realize why I was living life under a glass ceiling. The sad part about this was that the glass ceiling was **SELF INFLICTED**. Mediocrity is a glass ceiling that **PREVENTS** you from receiving the best out of life. No one is amazed at what's average.

No one follows what's average. No one admires what's common. One day in my study time when I was reading the book of Daniel I realized what was missing in my life... an **EXCELLENT** spirit. Daniel was exalted, promoted and

admired by people in high positions because he had an **EXCELLENT** spirit.

He dressed in excellence. He spoke with excellence. He worked in excellence. I took heed to this lesson. At that moment, I made every effort to start living my life in excellence.

As I started to do this, things began to change. People started to see me differently. My respect level grew exponentially. Opportunities started opening up to me. Everything was changing for the better.

Daniel 6:3 says, *"Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm."*

Daniel taught me that being excellent in who you are and what you do will attract goodness, prosperity and abundance. If you are looking for these rewards to consume your life **STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE!**

TAKEAWAY: If you strive for excellence you will receive the best that life has to offer.

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