

JESUS IS
OUR MESSAGE
PEOPLE ARE
OUR HEART
GENEROSITY IS
OUR PRIVILEGE
EXCELLENCE IS
OUR SPIRIT
SERVANT
LEADERSHIP IS
OUR IDENTITY
HONOR IS
OUR CALLING
PASSION IS
OUR PURSUIT

A New Collection of Bible Messages with Dr. Rich Wilkerson

THIS IS US

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IF YOU LIKE IT, I LOVE IT!

Our Fourth Core Value: **EXCELLENCE IS OUR SPIRIT**

Luke 16:10a – “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much!”

1 Corinthians 12:28-13:1 – And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

^{13:1} – If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

LIKE: To feel attraction toward or take pleasure in.

LOVE: To hold dear. To cherish.

Your Living Surroundings Need Your Most Excellent Spirit

1 Peter 2:9,10 – But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The People You Know And Don’t Know — Need YOUR MOST EXCELLENT SPIRIT!

Luke 10:33-35 – But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’”

More Than Anyone — “YOU” — Need YOUR MOST EXCELLENT SPIRIT!

Leviticus 19:18 – Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Luke 15:17-20 – when he came to his senses, he said, “How many of my fathers hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’”

²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.