

# Connect 301 – Week 11

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## Getting the Principle of Excellence to Work for You

Bible text to read & study:

\_\_\_ 1 Chronicles 12:2, 14

\_\_\_ Matthew 5:41

### I. THE 2% PRINCIPLE: THE EXTRA MILE

- A. The difference between the effective, successful leader and an average one is attitude and a little more drive.
  - 1. Just doing 2% more makes the average person \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Do more by \_\_\_\_\_, not just because you have to.
  - 3. It doesn't take that much to be beyond average.
  
- B. What is one of the big problems of today? Mediocrity!
  - 1. Mediocrity = lukewarmness.
  - 2. It only takes 2% more effort, time, and practice to be more than average.
  - 3. Produce a \_\_\_\_\_ product in whatever you do.
  - 4. Ask: "In what areas can I make myself more useful?"

### II. THE EXTRA MILE

- A. God, when He sent His Son, Jesus, He sent heaven's \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. When we come to Christ, we should give Him our very best.
- C. We should apply God's principles and go the \_\_\_\_\_ mile.
- D. It is a principle that will advance you.

*God has gone the extra mile for you. He sent the very best He had – Jesus Christ!*

### Reflection & discussion:

- Please define how this message speaks to you, and what you're going to do to apply it in your day-to-day life, beginning now.