



Elevate Our Atmosphere **2 Chronicles 12:9-10**

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Introduction:

- Rehoboam – The Foolish King
 - 2 Chronicles 12:1b, 14
- From gold to bronze
 - 2 Chronicles 12:9-10
- Change is difficult
- Mark has something to say

Why is it important that South Haven strive for excellence?

- I. **Excellence** _____ **God**
 - Genesis 4:4b-5a
 - Mark 11:17

- II. **Excellence** _____ **Mediocrity**
 - 2 Chronicles 12:1b

Personally – are we offering the Lord an inferior substitute or our very best?

1. When we choose to function under _____ effort instead of _____ power
2. When we choose to live like our _____ sinful self instead of our _____ self in Christ
3. When we offer _____ instead of _____
4. When we choose to _____ things, people, experiences, and stuff instead of loving the _____ with heart, soul, mind, and strength

Conclusion:

- “Did you do your best?”