

Pursuit of excellence

To begin with, what is exactly the pursuit of "excellence"? "Excellence" is defined as a talent or quality that is unusually good and so surpasses the usual standards. It is about going above and beyond the ordinary, no matter your situation or circumstances. "Excellence" requires focused effort and devotion to be achieved. "Excellence" is also making a difference to the world.

Some people "travelled a distance" from the point where they started to achieve "excellence" and they had to forget all about the morals and values of the human life.

But, what do we mean with morals? Generally, morals are the right things and the right choices you have to make for the pursuit of excellence. Sometimes, in order to succeed, you have to make unethical decisions that are against your ethical beliefs. Another case is to leave behind everything you love in order to find excellence.

One social sin is Wealth without Work. It can easily be connected with two of the virtues: sloth and greed. Wealth without work is: having money and being rich without having worked. It is not rare at all in our society and it is a problem that needs to be limited. It is definitely against the morals that our religion represents.

The connection between "wealth without work" and sloth is to be rich without never sweating about anything or without making attempts to live with your own money. In our opinion, laziness is a curse in our modern world, but unfortunately we find it very often and there is nothing we can do about it. Another characteristic of sloth is that somebody demands something rudely. Being rich can be also connected with dullness. For example, when somebody gets what he wants (from the simpler to the most complicated things) without making any effort and he is just the receiver, without thanking the others.

Wealth without work can be also compared with greed. A greedy person is someone that desires more money, power or possessions than he needs. So, a rich person that has already enough wants more and more without working. He appreciates money more than anything else. We believe that this is a curse as well.

Pride can be matched with money. Rich people tend to be proud of their money without never having worked. In their minds, everything is ready. So, we think that they are different from the other people who strive to achieve something. Two totally different categories. One is already done and the other one is working to accomplish.

The most serious of them is sloth, because it shows a very lazy life. A boring life. A life without meaning, where everything is depended on money.

A lot can happen during the pursuit of excellence. But it is not something you are born with. It is something you earn. Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude. But in the end if you keep on trying and make lots of sacrifices, you finally can reach the level of excellence.

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