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Title: _____ A More Excellent Way _____

Series: **Intentionality**

Series Text: **Isaiah 61:1-3**

Text: I Corinthians 12:31

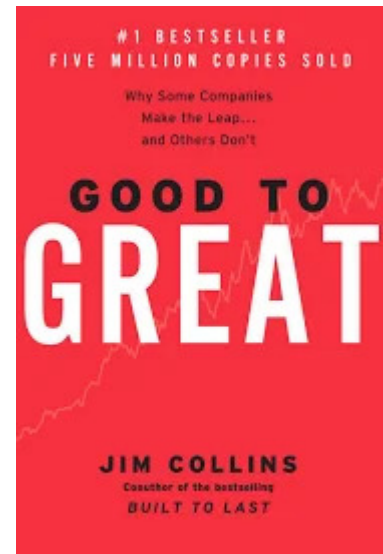
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Author Jim Collins

Good to Great

Chapter 1

Good is the Enemy of Great



“We don’t have great schools principally because we have good schools. We don’t have great government principally because we have good government”

“Few people attain great lives, in large because it is just to easy to settle for a good life”.

“The vast majority of companies never become great, precisely because the vast majority become quite good- and that is their main problem.”

“Can a good company become a great company and if so, how?
Or is the disease of “just being good” incurable?”

“The concluding work of Jim Collins is tied up in this statement:
In order to remain (or attain greatness) such organizations (or
individuals) must never lose sight of the three stages of
discipline:

1. Discipline people
2. Discipline thought
3. Discipline action”

I Corinthians 13

Paul talked about the un-effective use of the Gifts if they were
not baptized in love.

Paul describes what true love is.
Verses 4-8

Paul wanted the church to understand the principle that:

- Love isn't just an emotional feeling
- Love is a discipline
- Love is Emotional Intelligence

Love suffers long – patience

Love is kind – considerate

Love envy not -not envious (jealous)

Love vaunteth not itself - boastful

Love is not puffed up - arrogant

Love doth not behave itself unseemly - rude

Love seeks not her own - brattish

Love is not easily proved – irritable

Love thinks no evil - resentful

Love rejoices not in iniquity – wrong doing

Love rejoices in the truth

Love bears all things

Love believes all things

Love hopes all things

Love Endures all things

Love – agape – affection or benevolence (well being). It is an attachment that is deep rooted.

The greatness of your life is not based upon:

- Stuff,
- Status
- Situations

Greatness is based upon how well you are living your life in comparison with your own ability.