## Align Week 8 – Excellence Small Groups - Bethany Church Long Beach

Intro:

• What part of this week's message was the most challenging or interesting?

Group Questions:

- 1. When someone says "excellence" what come to your mind? How do you define or explain excellence?
- 2. What are some examples of excellence that you can think of?
- 3. Do you believe that excellence is a way to worship God? Why/why not?
- 4. Read Malachi 1:6-14. What in this passage stands out or jumps out at you?
- 5. Do you believe that God is unsatisfied with anything less than excellence? Why/why not?
- 6. What areas of your life currently exhibit excellence? In what areas do you fall short of excellence?
- 7. What would it take for you to have excellence in your life?
- 8. Of the 8 areas we have looked at in this series, God's Word, Prayer, Valuing Life, Generosity, Community, Mission, Serving, and Excellence, which one is the farthest out of alignment with God's heart?
- 9. How do we align ourselves to God's heart in all of these simultaneously, not as individual things?