

Discussion Questions for *Facing the Giants*

Some of the major characters to watch for: Grant Taylor, Brooke Taylor, Mr. Bridges, Brady Owens, J.T. Hawkins, Brock Kelley, Larry Childers, David Childers

1. Think about the premise advanced in this film (and in the video and articles you reviewed for homework)—the theology that we are called by God to pursue excellence in all things. Do you think that it is Biblically-consistent, or would you modify it in some way?
2. Even if excellence is a virtue, what does it have to do with leadership? That is, how, if at all, does it drive followership and influence?
3. Have you seen this perspective (striving for excellence to honor God) lived out by anyone you know? By any leaders? Describe those situations.
4. What's in the way of consistently adopting this perspective in the various endeavors of our life?
5. **For personal reflection:** What would it look like if you genuinely pursued excellence—i.e., if you gave your absolute best—in the various areas of your life: academic, workplace, athletic, relationships, spiritual, etc.?