

DISCUSSION

and an excuse? If yes, what are the differences?

- What will you commit to that will reduce the temptation to make an 'excuse'?

SECTION 6: STANZA 6**SAY**

Read "NOT Today" from beginning to end. Then re-read just the sixth stanza.

"I will not be the one who grunts and complains. Not today."

**GENERATE
DISCUSSION**

- One way to avoid complaining is to work on solutions. How will you avoid complaining?
- How will you act as a role model on your team?

SECTION 7: STANZA SEVEN**SAY**

Read "NOT Today" from beginning to end. Then re-read just the seventh stanza.

"I will not be the one who burdens my team mates with undone work. Not today."

**GENERATE
DISCUSSION**

- How will you prioritize your time and responsibilities, so you can accomplish all that is expected of you?
- If something must be left unfinished, what will you do to make sure your team is not burdened with it?

SECTION 8: STANZA EIGHT**SAY**

Read "NOT Today" from beginning to end. Then re-read just the eighth stanza.

"I will not be the one who doesn't follow up with customers, when I said I would. Not today. Excellence is not what I will accomplish in the future. Excellence is what I do today. I am here today, so I will love today, and I will be a blessing today, because I am alive today."

**GENERATE
DISCUSSION**

- Rising above mediocrity means delivering excellence. Having pride in your job and passion about what you do drives excellence. What does excellence look like in your job?
- Commit to three ways you will deliver excellence today.