

# “A Biblical Work Ethic”

(A Labor Day Message)

Ephesians 6:5-9



**\*Follow God's plan for employee/employer relationships!**

## I. The Master (God) Commands the servants (v.5-8)

- A. Be a **Submissive** Worker (v.5a)  
*"Be obedient"*
- B. Be a **Serious** Worker (v.5b)  
*"With fear & trembling"*
- C. Be a **Sincere** Worker (v.5c-6)  
*"In singleness of heart...not with eyeservice"*
- D. Be a **Spiritual** Worker (v.6b-7)  
*"Doing service, as to the Lord"*
- E. Be a **Secure** Worker (v.8)  
*He shall "receive of the Lord"*

## II. The Master (God) Commands the masters (v.9)

- A. Be a **Just & Fair** Boss (v.9a)  
*"Do the same things [as God will do for you]"*
- B. Be a **Considerate**, not abusive Boss (v.9b)  
*"Forbearing Threatenings"*
- C. **Beware** Boss (v.9c)  
*"There is no respect of persons with him"*