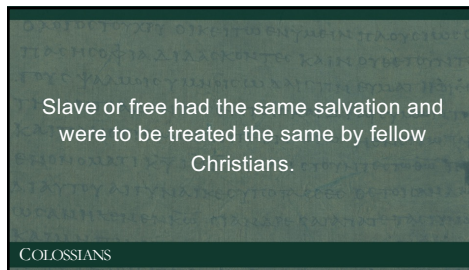
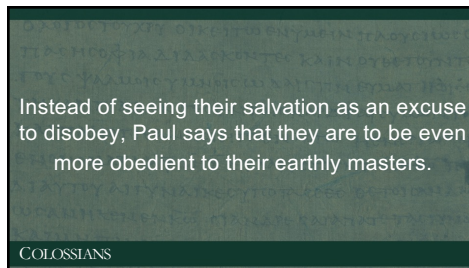


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Titus 2:9-10

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How does this apply to you at your place of employment? Are you working and submitting to those in authority in such a way the doctrine of your God and Savior is adorned?

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In other words, the servant's obedience was based not upon the earthly master's worthiness, but upon the Lord.

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How does this principle apply to the employee/employer relationship within the workplace?

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Your workplace performance is based upon your submission to the Lord.

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A Christian's work ethic is based upon their desire to please the Lord.

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What does your work ethic reveal about your relationship with Christ?

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Philemon 1:11
“(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.)”

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Do you serve the Lord at your vocation?

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According to Paul, all Christians are working for the Lord, no matter what your job is.

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What if the master, boss, employer is not a Christian, should you still obey them?

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1 Peter 2:18-23

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Likewise, Christians employees are to remain submissive, respectful, and obedient even if we are working under the authority of an unbeliever who is not fair.

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Suffering as a servant under a cruel and unjust master was something that many were called upon by God to endure, and it may be so in your workplace as well.

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What does Peter tell them to think about when they have to work under such unjust suffering?

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Remember, as a Christian,
no suffering is in vain.

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1 Timothy 6:1

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Christian employee who dishonors his
employer or boss is behaving in a way that
brings insult against God and Christianity.

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Does the honor you show to your boss, bring glory to God or does it give cause for your boss to speak poorly of Christianity?

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1 Timothy 6:2

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Even as he speaks to servants in lowly, difficult positions, he reminds them to keep in mind the eternal inheritance that is theirs.

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Colossians 1:12-14

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Ephesians 6:9

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May we strive to work in such a way that
Christ is glorified, and the doctrine of God is
adorned.

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Series: Colossians

Sermon: Colossians 3:22-25, 4:1

1. How should a Christian's workplace attitude, work ethic, and submissiveness be affected by their desire to honor Christ?

2. Honoring those above you in the workplace can be difficult. Should a Christian's obedience to their boss fluctuate dependent upon whether or not the boss is a Christian? Explain. See 1 Tim. 6:1-2, 1 Peter 2:18-23.

3. In general, those in the workforce will spend more time with co-workers than they will their own families. In what ways can a Christian be a representative of Christ in the workplace?

4. Many people dislike their jobs so much that their attitude towards the job causes them to be a poor representative of Christ to their boss and coworkers. What counsel

would you give to such a person. See Col. 3:17,23-24 for a good place to start?

5. The command to work can be traced back to Genesis 2:15. There is continued instruction in other places as well. What truths can be mined from these passages regarding work?

A. 2 Thess. 3:6-15

B. Proverbs 6:6-11

C. Hebrews 13:5-6

6. Lastly, if you are in a workplace environment where the boss is unfair and harsh, does that mean that you are absolutely for certain to immediately leave the job? Why or why not. Consider the scriptures used today. Warning: Difficult level: HIGH.
