

SERIES: Ephesians
Slaves and Masters
Ephesians 6:5-9

A Brief Word About Slavery

- The slavery Paul addressed was not the same as slavery in American history.
 - Slavery was not based on _____ or skin color.
 - Slavers were often highly _____.
 - Slaves in the Roman Empire could work to gain _____.
- The biblical writers never condone or endorse slavery.
 - Instead of a political revolt, Paul is aiming at a _____ revolution.
 - Paul did not try to change the outward system. Instead he aimed at the human _____.
 - Paul dealt with the reality of slavery by preaching the _____ to one day destroy it.
- Paul's two main ideas for all who do work:
 - Your work matters because it is ultimately done for the _____ of Christ.
 - There is no distinction in Scripture between *secular* work and *sacred* work.
 - All of our work should be an act of _____.
 - All of our work is an opportunity to be a _____.
 - Every square inch of your workplace falls under the _____ of Christ.
 - This text affects _____.
 - Work through Christ, like Christ, for Christ.
 - This text affects _____.
 - Lead through Christ, like Christ, for Christ.

Encouragement to Employees: Do Your Work As You Would For Christ (6:5-8)

- Glorify Christ by working _____.
- Glorify Christ by working wholeheartedly.
 - Do not deceive your boss by _____.
 - Do not defraud your boss by being _____.
- Glorify Christ by working _____.
- Glorify Christ by working _____.

Exhortation to Employers: Treat Your Workers As You Would Christ (6:9)

- Practice mutuality.
 - Glorify Christ by seeking their _____.
- Avoid hostility.
 - Glorify Christ by not making _____.
- Live with God-centered accountability.
 - Glorify Christ by submitting to the _____.
- Remember God's partiality.
 - Glorify Christ by not playing _____.

How would your attitude on Monday morning change if you genuinely viewed Jesus Christ as your direct supervisor?

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The 9-to-5 Sanctuary
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A Brief Word About Slavery

- The slavery Paul addressed was not the same as slavery in American history.
 - Slavery was not based on **race** or skin color.
 - Slavers were often highly **educated**.
 - Slaves in the Roman Empire could work to gain **freedom**.
- The biblical writers never condone or endorse slavery.
 - Instead of a political revolt, Paul is aiming at a **spiritual** revolution.
 - Paul did not try to change the outward system. Instead he aimed at the human **heart**.
 - Paul dealt with the reality of slavery by preaching the **gospel** to one day destroy it.
- Paul's two main ideas for all who do work:
 - Your work matters because it is ultimately done for the **glory** of Christ.
 - There is no distinction in Scripture between *secular* work and *sacred* work.
 - All of our work should be an act of **worship**.
 - All of our work is an opportunity to be a **witness**.
 - Every square inch of your workplace falls under the **Lordship** of Christ.
 - This text affects **employees**.
 - Work through Christ, like Christ, for Christ.
 - This text affects **employers**.
 - Lead through Christ, like Christ, for Christ.

Encouragement to Employees: Do Your Work As You Would For Christ (6:5-8)

- Glorify Christ by working **respectfully**.
- Glorify Christ by working wholeheartedly.
 - Do not deceive your boss by **lying**.
 - Do not defraud your boss by being **lazy**.
- Glorify Christ by working **willingly**.
- Glorify Christ by working **expectantly**.

Exhortation to Employers: Treat Your Workers As You Would Christ (6:9)

- Practice mutuality.
 - Glorify Christ by seeking their welfare.
- Avoid hostility.
 - Glorify Christ by not making **threats**.
- Live with God-centered accountability.
 - Glorify Christ by submitting to the **Lord**.
- Remember God's partiality.
 - Glorify Christ by not playing **favorites**.

How would your attitude on Monday morning change if you genuinely viewed Jesus Christ as your direct supervisor?