

Gospel-Centered Work

Source Text: Colossians 3:22-4:1

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Sermon Points:

WHO we obey (3:22a)

1. We obey earthly authorities out of reverence for Christ
2. Our view of work is shaped by our view of God

HOW we obey (3:22b-23)

1. We work with integrity
2. We work wholeheartedly

WHY we obey (3:24-25)

1. We work with eternity in mind
2. We work knowing we will give an account to our Master in Heaven

Discussion Questions:

1. Where do you tend to drift in your view of work – toward idleness or toward idolatry? What symptoms show up when you're drifting?
2. What does faithful, Christ-centered obedience look like in a workplace that is unfair, frustrating, or poorly structured?
3. How would your daily work change if you believed – moment to moment – that you were working **for the Lord** rather than for your boss or for yourself?
4. What is one concrete application you can take into work this week to reflect on Christ in your job?

Resource Recommendations:

1. *Every Good Endeavor* by Timothy Keller
2. *Is Slavery Sanctioned in the Bible?* by Isaac Allen