
The Stewardship of Work

Colossians 3:22 - 4:1

Many people don't want to work; they even believe that it is a bad situation if they have to work. Your work may be in your home, at school, at your job, on the road, serving our country or carrying out duties for your family and others. God wants you to see that work has value. Work builds your character and it can be used as a tool of God to reach the world.

1. Work is not the result of _____

Colossians 3:22-23

- a) _____ does work (Genesis 2:2)
 - b) _____ does work (John 4:34)
 - c) You are to do your work heartily as for the _____
(Colossians 3:23) (Exodus 36:1)
- Your work is _____ to God.

2. Our job becomes our _____ for the Lord

Colossians 3:22-25

- a) Your work should not be _____ service to please _____ (vs. 22)
 - b) You are to have sincerity of _____, pleasing the _____ (vs. 22)
 - c) It is the Lord _____ that you serve (vs. 24)
- Jesus believes that your _____ and _____ are important in your work for Him.

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3. Employees belong to the _____

Colossians 4:1

- a) God believes that employees deserve _____ and fairness (vs. 1)
 - b) Those in charge should practice _____ and do good things for others (Ephesians 6:5-9)
 - c) The _____ master of us all is in heaven (Ephesians 6:9)
- All Christians _____ the same master with the work that they do.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I choose to accept my work as God's _____ to His ministry.

I will treat other employees with the same _____ that Jesus would give them.

My Thoughts:

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1. Work is not the result of sin

Colossians 3:22-23

- a) God does work (Genesis 2:2)
- b) Jesus does work (John 4:34)
- c) You are to do your work heartily as for the Lord (Colossians 3:23) (Exodus 36:1)
 - Your work is valuable to God.

2. Our job becomes our work for the Lord

Colossians 3:22-25

- a) Your work should not be external service to please men (vs. 22)
- b) You are to have sincerity of heart, pleasing the Lord (vs. 22)
- c) It is the Lord Christ that you serve (vs. 24)
 - Jesus believes that your attitude and effort are important in your work for Him.

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3. Employees belong to the master

Colossians 4:1

- a) God believes that employees deserve justice and fairness (vs. 1)
- b) Those in charge should practice good will and do good things for others (Ephesians 6:5-9)
- c) The true master of us all is in heaven (Ephesians 6:9)
 - All Christians serve the same master with the work that they do.

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