

FULL OF THE SPIRIT AT WORK Ephesians 6:5-9

INTRODUCTION

- A. The Holy Spirit makes work work out.
- B. But is Ephesians 6 referring to employees or slaves?
- C. What issues about your work trouble you?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- D. The honor of work
 - 1. Gives _____ to life. Gen 2:15
 - 2. Jesus _____ Himself with menial occupations.
- E. The duty of work
 - 1. The _____ did and _____ still does take the _____ out of work. Gen 3:17-19
 - 2. The _____ will be restored in _____
Rev 21:24; 22:3; Amos 9:13; Isa 65:21-23a
 - 3. The New Testament commands us _____.
Eph 4:28; Rom 12:11; 2 Thess 3:8-12

I. Employees, Work As To The Lord 6:5-8

- A. Work with _____ for your boss vs. 5
 - 1. "Fear" implies _____ cf. 5:33
 - 2. Treat your boss as your _____.
- B. Work with _____ of heart vs. 5
- C. Work with _____ vs. 6
 - 1. not only when _____
 - 2. we perform that way when we presume that only _____ is watching us

- D. Work with enthusiasm vs. 7 _____
- E. Work with the awareness of whom _____
vss. 5, 6, 7
- F. Work with the knowledge that _____ is at stake.
Titus 2:9-10; 1 Tim 6:1-2
Do not _____ the name of Christ.
- G. Work with _____ v. 8
cf. Col 3:24

III. Bosses, Serve the Lord 6:9

- A. "Do the same things"
 - 1. probably not _____ vs. 9a
 - 2. but have the _____ toward them.
 - 3. as Christ, though Lord, _____
Jn 13:12-17; Lk 22:25-27
- B. Be Kind vs. 9b
 - 1. give up _____
 - 2. don't misuse your _____ or _____
- C. Recognize that God is _____ vs. 9c
 - 1. God will not _____ toward you
 - 2. But neither will He be _____ toward _____
or _____ cf. Col. 3:25; Ex 23:3

CONCLUSION

- A. Serve your boss/treat your employee as if you were doing it _____.
- B. Accept some _____
- C. Keep avenues of _____ vs. 7
- D. Live within your income.