

Work for the Master

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Work Hard

Don't Complain

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Philippians 2:14-15 Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Be Responsible

- 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 And to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.
- 1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.
- 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living

Do Good Then Do More

Titus 2:7-8 Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Use All Of Your Potential

[Romans 12:11](#) Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

[Luke 12:48](#) But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

[Matthew 25:16-30](#) He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have

Don't Waste Time

Do Your Part

It's Not About You

Ephesians 5:15-17 / Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

[1 Corinthians 3:8](#) He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor.

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

The Lord Rewards

Ephesians 6:5-9 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

Motive And Opportunities...

Cleanup

Pick up a brother for services

Prepare meals for the Sick or Sad

Write a card

Draw a picture

Send an email

Host a study

Teach a study

Host a youth devotional

Teach a youth devotional

You can't work for a Master you don't serve

1. Hear - Rom 10:17

2. Believe - Matt 16:16

3. Repent - Acts 17:30

4. Confess - Rom 10:8-10

5. Be Baptized - Acts 2:38

Live a new life - Eph 4:22-24

Do it today!