

THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORKPLACE

COLOSSIANS 3:22–4:1 OCTOBER 8, 2023

- I. The Context of Roman Slavery

- II. Employees: You are Serving the Lord Christ (3:22-25)
 - A. Your Manner of Work:
 1. Obedient (3:22)
 2. Not with Eye-service (3:22)
 3. Not as a People-Pleaser (3:22)
 4. With Sincerity of Heart (3:22)
 5. Work Heartily (3:23)
 - B. Your Motivation for Work:
 1. The Hope of an Inheritance (3:24; 1:12)
 2. The Wrongdoer Repaid (3:25; Eph 6:9)
 3. You are Serving the Lord Christ (3:22, 23, 24; 2:17)

- III. Employer: You Too Serve a Master in Heaven (4:1)
 - A. Treat Your Employees Justly and Fairly (4:1; Eph 6:9)

 - B. You are Serving the Lord Christ (4:1; 2:17)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How does Christ transform your approach to work?
2. How can you keep your eyes on your heavenly master while you do your work?