

COLOSSIANS
Mature in Christ
In Christ at Work
Colossians 3:22-4:1

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, Maker of heaven and earth. You are good and you are always at work displaying and showing yourself your faithful and constant in your steadfast love. We confess our frantic, busy, distracted lives. We foolishly live as if our work, our daily duties are necessary. We also confess that others of us are lazy, indifferent and disinterested in work. We see work as a burden or something that is constantly oppressing us. We foolishly assume that work is for our dread and harm not a gift from you. Lord forgive us. Cause us to see the callings and responsibilities you have give to us as gifts from you. May we work each day for your glory, seeking your glory, your kingdom, your righteousness in all things. May our hearts abandon the empty aims and ends for work that this world seeks. May we serve Christ our Lord in all that we do that His name may be known and His reign may be realized. We ask you will do this for us in the name and authority of Jesus Christ our LORD. *Amen & Amen.*

OUTLINE

1. Bondservants of Christ (3:22-25)
 - A. Work Sincerely (v. 22)
 - B. Work Heartily (vv. 23-24)
 - C. Work Confidently (vv. 25)
2. Masters of the Master (4:1)

Central Textual Truth

Paul calls the Colossians seek Christ's preeminence in their work.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to seek Christ's preeminence in our work.