

It's Not Just a Job Ephesians 6:5-9

Does the Bible support slavery?

Exodus 21:16, "Whoever steals a man and sells him, and anyone found in possession of him, shall be put to death."

How should a Christian work?

The BIG Idea: Work is _____.

1) Take your work _____ ("obey your masters with fear and trembling").

➤ God _____ you to work (Genesis 2:15).

➤ God gave you work as a _____ (Ecclesiastes 5:12).

➤ God uses your work as a _____ to the _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12).

2) Do your work _____ (vs. 5-7).

3) At work, you treat others _____ (vs. 8-9).

4) View your work _____ (vs. 5-9).

➤ Even the _____ tasks _____ (Ecclesiastes 9:10; Luke 16:10).

➤ You don't work for a paycheck or a promotion; you work for _____ (1 Corinthians 15:10).

Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

1 Corinthians 15:10, "By the grace of God I am what I am ... (and so) I worked harder than anyone else, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me."

1 Corinthians 10:31, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."