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## Christianity in the Workplace

*Colossians 3:22-4:1 | Adam Bowers | 1/3/21*

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1. How do we know that God created work and designed humans to work?
2. In Colossians 3:22-4:1, Paul gives instructions for how our relationship with Jesus should impact the way we work. But his cultural application of this is for slaves and masters. Why does he address slaves and masters without condemning slavery?
3. How do some people misunderstand what the Bible says about slavery and what does it actually teach?
4. Paul gave several principles for working as a Christian which are summarized here:
  - a. Work hard at whatever you do.
  - b. Do what you say you will do.
  - c. Follow authority unless it violates a higher authority.
  - d. Work as an act of worship.
  - e. If you do wrong, God will allow you to face the consequences.
  - f. Bosses and supervisors must be fair and just to those who work for them.

Which of these principles do you find the easiest to follow and why?

Which are the hardest for you to follow and why?

5. How does following these principles represent Christ well? What impact can it have on our ability to share Jesus with others?
6. What was your biggest takeaway from this week's message and how will you apply it?