

Serving Christ as Lord at work (Colossians 3:22 – 4:1)

Introduction

- How many people live in slavery today?

Slavery in the Bible

- Why is there no Bible verse which abolishes slavery?
- What do I Corinthians 12:13 and Galatians 3:28 do?
- What can we learn from the story of the exodus?
- Which passages condemn slave trading?
- What is Jesus called in Philippians 2:7?
- Why, then, does the Bible speak to slaves?

The Main Point

- What is Paul telling both slaves and masters?

- Why is employment not the same as slavery?
- What should our attitude be as we work?
- What do you need if Christ is not yet your Lord?

Lessons

- What is the first lesson of our passage?
- How can we live up to that?
- What is the second lesson of our passage?
- Why would these words have been encouraging to slaves?
- Which of our works will receive a reward?
- What is the third lesson of our passage?
- What can we do for the gospel at work?
- What do your relationships say about the gospel at work?

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- What has struck you from this passage?