

A Work Attitude that Works

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Passage: 1 Timothy 6:1-2

Main Point: As an ambassador of Christ Jesus, be a good worker.

Case Study:

Read Genesis 39. What are some work tips we can take away from Joseph's experience in captivity?

The Word:

1. How should people with non-believing bosses work? Why? (Related Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17)
2. How should people with bosses that are believers work? Why? (Related Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17 and Galatians 6:10)
3. Throughout the Bible, slavery can be seen in different contexts. Discuss the various examples of slavery in the Bible.

The World:

1. How do we view slavery?
2. What does it mean to be free in Christ Jesus? What does following the example of Jesus look like? (Related Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:19)
3. In 1 Timothy 6:1-2, what is Paul most concerned about and why?

The Application:

1. What are some ways you can improve as an employee or a boss to honor God? (Related Scripture: 2 Peter 1:5-9)
2. Are you a slave to sin or free in Christ? What do these two labels mean?
3. What other applications can be drawn from 1 Timothy 6:1-2, Genesis 39, the sermon relating to this topic, or any of the other Scriptures discussed in this lesson?

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.