

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

QUICK REVIEW

Based on what you heard in Mark's message, how do the principles of Colossians 3:22-4:1 relate to the employee / employer relationship found in the work place?

MY STORY

1. Describe a time when you put your best effort into something. What was your motivation?
2. Do you recall a time when you were treated unfairly? How was it resolved? What role did God play in helping you work toward peace about the situation?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Do you agree with the following statement: "The gospel transforms our perspective and attitudes about work." In answering the question consider Ephesians 2:8-10.
2. Read through the book of Philemon and discuss Paul's perspective on the employee and employer relationship (slave and slave owner). Identify Paul's central argument(s) to Onesimus. What do we learn about the transformative power of the gospel and its impact on the employee/employer relationship?
3. Read Colossians 3:1, 3:22-4:1, and Ephesians 5:5-9. How does the relationship between employee and employer display a sense of equality, dignity, and respect according to these passages? What does this mean for Christians operating in the work place?
4. According to the passages in question #3, what is the main reason why an employee and employer are to honor one another? Talk about how this motivation will influence how you function in the work place.