



Work for Your Boss – The Lord

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¹⁷ And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. *Colossians 3:17*

⁷ Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ⁸ Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are slaves or free. *Ephesians 6:7*

⁹ Slaves must always obey their masters and do their best to please them. They must not talk back ¹⁰ or steal, but must show themselves to be entirely trustworthy and good. Then they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive in every way. *Titus 2:9-10*

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⁴ For listen! Hear the cries of the field workers whom you have cheated of their pay. The wages you held back cry out against you. The cries of those who harvest your fields have reached the ears of the Lord of Heaven's Armies. *James 5:4*

¹² "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets. *Matthew 7:12*

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