

Job Opportunity (Colossians 3:22-4:1)

Review (Including Eph. 6:5-9; Tit. 2:9-10; 1 Pet. 2:18; Lk. 19:11-27)

Three Principles – in marriage, parent-child, and workplace relations

1. Authority and subordinate – spiritual _____ / _____ of the subordinate / both have responsibilities and _____
2. Under the _____ of Jesus Christ
3. Given by _____ ⇒ they are _____ – including our _____
 - Gen. 2:2 / Gen. 1:28 / Gen. 2:15
 - A _____ from Christ – _____ (Eph. 2:10; Ecc. 3:10)

Problems of a _____ vs. _____ View

1. Not _____ (Ps. 24:1; Col. 1:15-19)
2. Leads to excluding other areas from Christ's _____
3. Excludes others from God's _____ and _____
 - The _____ can go to _____ in the _____
4. Miss the opportunity in the workplace to develop _____
 - *Compartmentalizers*
5. Miss the opportunity in the workplace to _____
 - How

Potential Pitfalls for the _____

1. Temptation to find your _____ in your work
 - (Ecc. 1:3-11; 3:9-11) It is...
2. Forget that your work is not your _____
 - It is to _____ with Jesus...not to a certain _____
 - Requires _____
3. *I have to be a* “_____” to be a good witness – can lead to...
 - Self-actualization vs. who _____ wants me to be
 - _____ ourselves with our _____ (Ecc. 4:8; 5:10-16)
 - Lack of _____ to get ahead (Prov. 10:2, 9)

God's Call – Leaving a _____

Discussion Questions: Colossians 3:22-4:1

1. Read Genesis 39-41 (esp. 39). Discuss how Joseph exhibits many of the qualities of a servant in the workplace presented in the last 2 messages.
2. What are some of the challenges to having a servant attitude as described in Scripture in the “modern” workplace?

Discuss how we might “move forward” in addressing some of these challenges.

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?