

## Representing Christ as you work

1 Timothy 6:1-2; Ephesians 6:5-9

### A biblical understanding of work

- Why work is frustrating (Genesis 2:15; 3:17-19)
- How work is redeemed (Ecclesiastes, New Testament)

#### I. Christians must work respectfully for all superiors (1 Timothy 6:1; Ephesians 6:5-8).

- A. Respect unbelieving bosses because you represent God and the gospel to them (1 Timothy 6:1).
- B. Work faithfully even if your boss isn't watching, in order to please Christ, who you actually serve as you work (Ephesians 6:5-6).
- C. Have a good attitude as you serve Christ at work, and He will reward you (Ephesians 6:7-8).

#### II. Christian bosses and Christian employees must treat everyone with respect (Ephesians 6:9; 1 Timothy 6:2).

- A. Christian bosses must not bully employees since Christ is the Master of all (Ephesians 6:9).
- B. Christian employees must especially respect a believing boss because they are family and you want them to succeed (1 Timothy 6:2).