

Who Do You Work For? Ephesians 6:5-9

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Ephesians 6:7 (New International Version)

The Take-Home Truth: Your work is an opportunity to serve God and a way to glorify Him.

Question: How does my work ethic reflect my faith?

WORK FOR GOD WITH THE RIGHT HEART.

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Ephesians 6:5-6 (NIV)

WORK FOR GOD WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people. Ephesians 6:7 (NIV)

WORK FOR GOD CONSIDERING THE RIGHT REWARD.

Because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free. Ephesians 6:8 (NIV)

What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. Matthew 16:26-27 (NIV)

WORK FOR GOD WITH THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE.

And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him. Ephesians 6:9 (NIV)

If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. 1 Corinthians 3:14-15 (NIV)

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12 (NIV)