



My Job – God’s Glory
1 Timothy 6:1-2

1. Read Genesis 2:15. What did God want Adam and Eve to do while in the paradise of Eden (i.e. – Heaven)?

a. What does this imply about work/jobs?

b. How will you benefit from reflecting on this more?

2. Read Genesis 3:17-19. What changed about work/jobs after Adam and Eve rebelled against God?

a. Why is it helpful to understand this while doing your job?

b. What is your favorite thing about your job? Least favorite?

3. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle - _____ my job is a _____ duty to _____ gives me a _____ attitude.

a. Why does my *attitude* determine far more about the way I *experience life* than my actual circumstances?

4. Read 1Timothy 6:1-2. From the sermon – what was different about slavery during biblical times compared to slavery in American history?

a. According to 1Timothy 1:8-10 – is kidnapping a person, and then forcing them into slavery (what happened in American history) a righteous thing, or a wicked thing? Why? Which of the 10 commandments are broken (see Exodus 20)? Note the word “enslavers” and consider the context.

b. Why is it legitimate to apply this passage to Christians doing our jobs?

5. Read 1Timothy 6:1-2. How should Christians relate to their bosses? Give examples of what this looks like in the workplace.

a. Why might Christians be tempted to relate to Christian bosses with less respect? What does God think of this?

b. How do you currently honor those over you at work?

c. How can you grow in honoring your boss (superiors) at work?

6. Read 1Timothy 6:1-2. What should matter *most* to you when doing your job?

a. Why does this end up giving you a good attitude?

b. In what ways does your attitude at work need an adjustment?

c. How can you think more clearly about applying 1Timothy 6:1-2 to your job?

7. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you *honestly* (don't lie to yourself) care about your co-workers facing *eternal damnation* apart from Jesus?

a. Why is the workplace such fertile ground for reaching the lost?

b. How can you grow in being an excellent employee while also reaching more people for Jesus at your job for Jesus?
