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Series: Relationships Matter

Primary Scripture: Colossians 3:22-4:1 (ESV)

The New Testament and Slavery

- Paul is against Civil War type slavery calling it unholy and against sound teaching. *1 Timothy 1:9-10*
- Paul urged slaves to gain their freedom when possible. *1 Corinthians 7:21*
- Paul urges a Christian Master to set his slave free and to treat him kindly. *Philemon 14-17*
- Paul undermines the slavery system by labeling himself as slave and stating that all Christians are equal, slave and free. *Philippians 1:1, Galatians 3:28*
- Jesus undoes slavery by changing lives not changing culture. *Luke 19:10*

The Bible _____ the slave trade and _____ the slave culture.

If these passages apply to _____ and _____, how much more do they apply to Christian _____ and _____?

When you work for God, God _____ and _____ you.

_____ matters to God.

Work is a responsibility to _____ for _____. *Matthew 6:11*

God matters to _____