

EPHESIANS

6:5-9

IT'S TIME TO QUIT THAT DEAD-END JOB

Great Jobs and Dead-End Jobs

How to Quit a Dead-End Job (Ephesians 6:5-9)

1. Do _____, and more.
2. Realize you work for a _____.
3. Couple your obedience _____.
4. Make your work a part of _____.
5. Realize: God is the One Who _____.
6. Lead as you want to _____.

The Bigger Picture

1. Christianity isn't _____ from your circumstances; it's a _____ of them.
2. You are a _____ of God ... even in your work.
3. A well-done job is _____ for your life.

FOR THOUGHT & TALK

Take no more than 5 minutes to quickly review the main points from Pastor Jeff's message. As you discuss the questions, don't expect to answer all of them. Just discuss the ones your group would most like to explore together. Remember, the goal of your small group is to grow together relationally, to **apply** God's Word to our daily living, and to pray for one another and our church.

1. Describe for the group the best job you ever had. What made it a great place to work?
2. You've worked with people who clearly had a rotten attitude about their job. How did their attitude affect others around them in the workplace?
Share if you know what factors appeared to contribute to the kind of attitude they had.
3. Read aloud Ephesians 6:5-9.
In contrast to the people described in Question #2, describe the general kind of attitudes Christ wants his followers to exhibit.
4. What does Paul say are some secrets as to how a believer can carry a different attitude than the typical unbeliever around their workplace?
5. Pastor Jeff said: "You are a full-time minister of God...even in your work." What difference does it make when a believer truly grasps that reality?