



Being a Godly Boss

Ephesians 6:9

1. _____ your Subordinates

The character quality of a godly manager is seen in the respect shown to subordinates. The same respect required by employers ought to be the same respect and honor given to those who work for them. For Christians, this is an absolute command.

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. ~ Matthew 7:12

2. _____ without Malice

Often the perception of an inferior class of people provides the atmosphere of abuse. It happens in every aspect of life, but perhaps most tolerated in the condition of employment. Believing masters, however, must not be malicious.

Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. ~ Philemon 1:21

3. _____ Divine Authority

God does not distinguish human superiority as of greater worth than a slave’s servanthood. All are under God’s Divine Authority. And believers especially are set to serve only one Master—the Lord Jesus Christ.

Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains. ~ Revelation 6:15

John 13:14-15

“If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.”



Being a Godly Boss

Additional Scripture References
(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Matthew 20:25-27

But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave.”

Proverbs 16:12

It is an abomination to kings to do evil, for the throne is established by righteousness.

James 5:4

Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

2 Chronicles 10:14

King Rehoboam spoke to them according to the counsel of the young men, saying, “My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to it. My father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions.”

Exodus 18:21

Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.

Luke 12:48

But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

Job 31:13-15

“If I have rejected the cause of my manservant or my maidservant, when they brought a complaint against me, what then shall I do when God rises up? When he makes inquiry, what shall I answer him? Did not he who made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb?”