



## The Actions of a Righteous Worker

*Ephesians 6:5-6*

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Serving

The activity of a righteous worker is one where it is built upon the requirements of the task at hand. A slave did not have the liberty to determine their own work, but were to yield their work to their master. So the worker today is tasked to perform their duties in response to the actual job.

*Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful on the ground that they are brothers; rather they must serve all the better since those who benefit by their good service are believers and beloved. ~ 1 Timothy 6:2*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ while Serving

Is love for Christ your motivation for your disposition at work? Grudging labor does not convey a Christian joy, but if you can work with an attitude of kindness and enthusiasm, you will display more of the Lord Jesus to those around you.

*For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ~ Galatians 5:13*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Serving

God is pleased to reward His servants. He will come with His recompense, delivering to the righteous, the sure return for their endeavors of faith. Even if you must wait upon eternity, know that the Lord Jesus will bring with Him your reward.

*"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done." ~ Revelation 22:12*

**Luke 6:35**

**"But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil."**



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**Additional Scripture References**  
*(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)*

**Luke 6:46**

*"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"*

**Colossians 3:23-24**

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

**Proverbs 14:23**

*In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.*

**Matthew 25:26**

*"But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?'"*

**Exodus 21:5**

*"But if the slave plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free.'"*

**Psalms 62:12**

*...and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.*

**2 Timothy 2:6**

*It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.*

**Jeremiah 31:16**

*Thus says the Lord: "Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears, for there is a reward for your work, declares the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy."*