



The Attitude of a Righteous Worker

Ephesians 6:5-6

1. Respect their _____

The image of “fear and trembling” before your earthly supervisors is not a call to being terrified but to respect. The worthiness of your varied superiors is not the issue—the stakes are much higher than that. It is your character being displayed, and your willingness to honor God through honoring your earthly boss.

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ~ 1 Peter 2:18

2. Serve with _____

Serving for the purpose of personal gain is often the characteristic of the modern man. Serving for the purpose of benefiting others is the value of a Christian. This type of sincere desire to be a gracious blessing shows a recognition of Christ as the true Master over our efforts.

For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you. ~ 2 Corinthians 1:12

3. Work with _____

It is a disastrous thing when a person will only work hard when the eye of the supervisor is upon them. The integrity of a Christian must be such that whether in front of or away from the manager’s eye the same level of diligent effort is offered.

“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.” ~ Matthew 24:45-46

Galatians 6:9

**And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap,
if we do not give up.**



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Additional Scripture References
(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Colossians 3:22

Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

1 Timothy 6:1

Let all who are under a yoke as bondservants regard their own masters as worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled.

Titus 2:9

Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative.

Malachi 1:6

“A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear? says the Lord of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name.

2 Corinthians 11:3

But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

Genesis 39:6

So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.

2 Thessalonians 3:7

For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you

Philippians 1:17

The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.