



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY



Serving the Lord as Your Employer

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Message Title: "I Work for God"

Key Passages:

- **Matthew 20:28 – "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."**
- **Ephesians 6:7 – "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people."**



Main Message

- **When you give your life to Christ, you receive a new employer — God Himself.**
- **Our daily mission is not to simply serve people, but to represent the Lord in how we serve others, especially the difficult ones.**
- **Viewing yourself as God's employee brings purpose and accountability to your thoughts, words, and actions.**
- **The goal of sanctification is to become a better representative of Christ, growing through the Holy Spirit.**



Discussion Questions

1. **What does it mean to you to "work for God" in your daily life?**
2. **How does Ephesians 6:7 challenge your attitude toward serving others?**

- 3. What do you think it looks like to serve difficult people in a Christlike way?**
- 4. How can remembering that God is your “boss” change the way you speak and act?**
- 5. Where in your life are you being called to serve more wholeheartedly?**

Key Scriptures

- **Matthew 20:28 – Jesus came to serve and give His life.**
- **Ephesians 6:7 – Serve others as though you’re serving the Lord.**
- **Colossians 3:23–24 – Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.**
- **Romans 12:11 – Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.**

Key Takeaways

- **You’re not just helping people — you’re serving God through your service to them.**
- **Difficult people are part of your training ground in sanctification.**
- **Christ is your example: He served others sacrificially and with love.**
- **The Holy Spirit empowers you to overcome selfish reactions and grow in maturity.**
- **Your job isn’t just a task — it’s a calling to represent Christ in all things.**

Reflection Activity

Think of someone difficult in your life. Write a short prayer asking God to help you serve that person as if you were serving Christ directly. Then, this week, do one intentional act of kindness for them.

Prayer Prompt

Father, thank You for being the best boss I could ask for. Help me remember that in every interaction — whether at work, in traffic, or in ministry — I represent You. Help me to serve with joy, even when it's hard. Make me more like Jesus. Amen.

