

Colossians 3:22-4:1

A New Workplace

Workers, as the new person you are, choose _____
_____ to your human boss out of your respect for your Lord. (3:22)

In what ways might you have a tendency to change the way you do things at work based on if someone in charge is watching or not?

Work hard because Jesus is your highest _____ and He's cutting your ultimate
_____. (3:23-25)

How would your work ethic change if your focus shifted from working for your current boss to working for Christ?

Bosses, as the new person you are, treat your employees _____ and
_____ just as your heavenly Boss treats you. (4:1)

In what ways should imitating your Lord's loving leadership change the way you're leading your employees?

As new people in Christ, we are those whose work ethics and standards are different than the wider culture. Instead of working primarily to impress our bosses, so that we can enjoy the benefits of promotions and accolades, we put in an honest day's work out of respect for our Lord. Instead of doing the minimum it takes to keep the paychecks coming or the possibility of promotions on the table, we put in our best day's work as an act of worship to our Lord. Instead of being a boss who uses our power to our own advantage, we make every effort to do right by our employees. It only makes sense that a transformed people would create a transformed workplace.