

# Bible Study Handout

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## **Touchy Subjects Series: Supporting God's Kingdom and the Work of the Church**

### **Key Scripture:**

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

"So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."

### **Main Points:**

#### **1. Support the Mission, Not Just the Person**

True supporters of the kingdom support the mission even when their favorite person isn't in charge. Kingdom maturity is shown when you can still serve and sow without letting your feelings block your faithfulness.

#### **2. Don't Let Your Feelings Forfeit Your Faithfulness**

Letting hurt feelings, rumors, or opinions stop your giving and support is a sign of spiritual immaturity. Your time, talent, and tithe are to be given unto God, not withheld out of offense.

#### **3. Giving and Serving Builds the Path for Others to Find Christ**

Your giving and serving make it easier for others to encounter God and support the ministry's growth. You're laying a foundation for souls to be saved.

### **Reflection Questions:**

- Am I doing my part in the area that God has assigned me?
- Have I ever withheld my support because I didn't like who was in charge?

- What would the church look like if everyone gave and served like me?
- Is my offense blocking someone else's blessing or the church's growth?

### **Final Encouragement:**

Your giving helps the church grow, supports your pastor, and allows the ministry to reach the lost. When you give and serve, you're not giving to people — you're giving to God.

### **Closing Scripture:**

Colossians 3:23-24 (NLT)

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ."