

Christ's Lordship and Your Job  
(Ephesians 6: 5-9)

Christ's Lordship reflected in what work you do. (Vs 5)

Christ's Lordship reflected in how you do your work. (Vs 6)

Christ's Lordship reflected in why you do your work. (Vss 6-9)

*Prayer Attributed to St. Patrick....*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,*

*Christ behind me, Christ before me,*

*Christ beside me, Christ to win me,*

*Christ to comfort and restore me.*

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me,*

*Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,*

*Christ in hearts of all that love me,*

*Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

*May the Beauty of Jesus be seen in me*

1. The word "servant" or "slave" undoubtedly refers to Christian slaves in Paul's time, but we may certainly apply these words to the Christian employee today. Paul instructed the servant (the employee) to obey. List the reasons for this obedience found in Ephesians 6: 5-8.
2. What can be learned about the attitude of the servant/slave/employee from the following verses? Colossians 3:22-24, I Timothy 6:1, I Peter 2: 18-19, and John 12:26
3. In whatever capacity you are serving - employed for pay, employed at home as a mother or helpmeet, are you serving in singleness of heart as unto Christ? What, in your experience, makes this challenging?
4. Masters (employers or one who is in authority over others) act in accordance with Ephesians 5:18 and 21. "in the same way" as instructed to the servants/employees-rule as unto the Lord. Christ is our example. What do you learn from His example about the right way to oversee? Matthew 20:21-28, Luke 22:26-28, John 13:4-5, and Philippians 2:7.
5. The one who has authority must be keenly aware of the fact that he only has his position because God has placed him there. What truths do you learn about the position of authority from these verses? Psalm 75:6 and 7, and I Samuel 2:7-10.
6. How can you practically demonstrate the lordship of Christ over you work-life?

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