

"Righteousness In The Workplace"

(Ephesians 6:5-9)

Introduction:

1. During every week there is 40 or more hours spent with non-Christians.
2. A typical 75 year old person will have spent 37% of his or her life working (and about only 1% in Church).

I. Check Your Attitude

- A. Our attitude toward others shows them who is in control of our lives.
- B. Paul tells us to be obedient. (Paul starts with our attitude) (verse 5).
 1. With fear and trembling;
 2. And in sincerity of heart;
 3. Not answering back (Titus 2:9),
 4. Not thieving (Titus 2:10).
- C. We are to be obedient as servants of Christ (1 Timothy 6:1,2).
- D. Our attitude must not include "eye-service." (verse 6).
- E. Our attitude toward work and our bosses must come from the heart (verse 6).

II. Actions Tell The Story

- A. Our attitude and our actions will tell the story about what is important.
 1. What about gossip, dirty jokes, etc.?
- B. Paul tells us that we should work as we would to the Lord. (verse 7)
- C. (Colossians 3:22)
 1. Just as with the Lord our actions should not be done to be seen of men (Matthew 6).
- D. Our actions should come from the heart (verse 6).
- E. This is to be done so that through us "they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things." (Titus 2:10).
- F. (Colossians 3:17).

III. Sticking With God

- A. Remember Who You Are! (Genesis 1:26)
- B. Rely upon your Creator! (This might take patience) (Romans 8:28)
- C. Spend Time With God (Psalm 46)
- D. Pray (Daniel 6:10)

Conclusion:

1. People are watching us and we may never know.
2. What are we doing to convince them that Jesus is Lord of our lives?
3. Attitudes, actions, and sticking to God will make our workplace much better.