

# Sermon Notes

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## Serve the Lord in Your Job

With a Good Attitude

Ephesians 6:5-9

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

**Work is good, even though it's hard.**

God gave humans work.

God Himself does work.

**Do what you are supposed to, according to your boss. (vs. 5a)**

**Do it for the Lord. Do it with a right attitude. (vs. 5b-7)**

This is the will of God.

**We will be paid back by the Lord for how we work. (vs. 8)**

**Bosses, work as for the Lord and don't mistreat employees. (vs. 9)**

Do good to your employees.

God will pay you back.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Suggested related reading: Colossians 3:22-24

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Application questions for 9/4/2016 sermon  
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**Serve the Lord in Your Job  
with a Good Attitude**

What do you see as your work/job?

Have you viewed work as a good thing, given by God to humans? If not, what has kept you from that thinking? If so, what lead you to that view?

**(Try to have everyone answer these two.)**

Do you do what your boss(es) want you to do, as opposed to taking shortcuts or just flat out not doing what is expected of you? Please explain how you have approached this up until now.

Do you have room to improve in doing what your boss wants you to? And what specific behaviors do you want to improve?

Who are you doing your work for?

**(Make sure to get to these questions, and try to have everyone answer these two.)**

What do you think it would look like to have the attitude God wants you to have toward your work?

Do you have room to improve in your attitude toward work? And what specifically do you want to improve?

(the question after this one is probably more important than this one, if you are running short on time)

Is it motivating to you to know that God will pay you back for how you work (either rewards for working how He wants, or loss of those rewards for not working how He wants), and how specifically is it motivating, or why not?

If you are a boss, do you treat your employees good? How?

Is there any way you mistreat your employees, like being mean to them, or threatening them, or having unrealistic expectations, or anything else?

Do you have room to improve how you boss, according to what the Lord wants?  
And what specifically do you want to improve?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?