

Christian Ministry: At Work

Part four of a series on Christian ministry in the home, church, workplace, and world.

Sermon Questions

1. Every Christian has a holy calling from the Lord. (Yes/No)
2. Three things noticeable in Ephesians 6:5–9 are:
 - i. While written to _____, this text applies to all who work for someone else.
 - ii. Obedience is called for as if you were working for _____.
 - iii. Our work will result in judgment or _____.
3. Who should be the best workers of any organization? _____
4. Danger
5. The first danger mentioned is: _____
6. Is a universal guaranteed income against Scripture? (Yes/No)
7. The Christian way is to work to provide for yourself and have something left over to _____.
8. The second danger mentioned is: _____
9. If you enjoy working hard then you're likely sinning. (Yes/No)
10. Direction
11. Our role as servants can be summarized as a call to be _____.
12. To be a faithful servant we must:
 - i. _____ God's will.
 - ii. _____ God's will.
13. If we are living in faithfulness, we press on to greater _____.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How is your work/school/vocation a ministry? How can you both do the will of Christ and speak of Christ in your vocation?

2. Examine the Proverbs on the sluggard (Prov 6:6,9; 10:26; 13:4; 15:19; 19:24; 20:4; 21:25; 22:13; 24:30–34; 26:14–16). How does this manifest in your own life? Is this a danger you need help with?

3. How do we grow in our obedience to God? How do we address our hearts to seek to do what is pleasing to him?

4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.