



“The Spirit-filled Work Ethic”

Colossians 3:22-4:1

June 5, 2022

Questions for Application and Fellowship

SERMON REVIEW

Having expressed his gratitude for the Colossian church, and having presented a clear picture of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ (chapter 1), Paul explicitly warns the Colossians against a heresy spreading in their city (chapter 2). Moving forward, Paul exhorts the church about the new life and Kingdom lifestyle that union with Christ leads to (chapter 3). Having been raised with Christ, followers of Jesus now live a new life in the various spheres of life, including marriage, parenting, workplace and the unbelieving world.

The Spirit-Filled Work Ethic:

1. **Comprehensive** _____ (3:22)
2. **Inward** _____ (3:22-23)
3. **Impartial** _____ (3:24-25)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What kind of work do you do (or did you do) for a living. Do you enjoy it? Do you despise it?
2. Reflect on Ezekiel 36:25-27. We are called to do our work with “heart and soul.” This is a command of God to the church. What gift does God give to you enabling you to truly do this from the heart? How specifically might He be at work to help you?
3. What benefits would come into your life by working hard for Christ and having an elevated work ethic? How will this benefit you now? How about in eternity?
4. How do these Proverbs help renew your perspective and your approach to your work?

Proverbs 6:6-11; 10:4; 12:24, 27; 13:4; 15:19
5. What does it mean practically to “work heartily for the Lord, not for man”? How can you view your workplace as a ministry vocation? If you’re “retired,” where do you find ongoing relevance in this command?