

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
MAY 9, 2021

**SLAVES AND MASTERS IN CHRIST**  
**COLOSSIANS 3:22-4:1**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Serving Christ as Lord must be what motivates the work of all slaves and masters, employees and employers.

- I. Scripture & Slavery
- II. Serving the Lord as Slaves (3:22-25)
- III. Serving the Lord as Masters (4:1)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. How would you respond to somebody who criticizes Paul for not explicitly abolishing slavery? Consider the purpose of the gospel and Scripture in your response.
2. How can you apply the demands of this passage to your own work situation today?
3. Even in today's world of employment laws, etc. why is Christ the best motivator to being a good employer?
4. How can how you work provide opportunity to be a verbal witness for Christ? What about as an employer?

**FURTHER READING:** Gen 39; 1 Cor 7:21; Eph 6:5-9; Col 3:11; 1 Tim 1:10; Titus 2:9-10; Philemon;