

Pastoral Notes

'Working for the Lord'-
Colossians 3: 18-24.

When someone asks **who do you work for**, how do you respond? If employed by a company, you would likely provide the name of your employer. Our text today, however, teaches that we really should go about our jobs understanding that **we ultimately are working for the Lord.**

A few years ago, a style of preaching known as 'prosperity' became popular.

do should be done as if we are working for the Lord.

While we work FOR the Lord, we work WITH people and as a result, we must learn to live in harmony with one another in our roles as wives, husbands, children and workers. We all have many bosses but there is but one Lord, Jesus. He deserves our best and he deserves our all.

Christians are to be workers and not whiners. We should 'work to live' and not 'live to work'. Our working and living must

Key Sermonic Points:

1. *God loves willing workers*
2. *You work with people but you work for the Lord*
3. *Paychecks last weeks but God's rewards last forever*

The problem with it is that it promoted people to focus on what God could do for them but not what they could do for God. Rest assured that **God knows his role as our provider, we, however, need to know our role as servants.**

Jesus did die that we might have an abundant life that can be enjoyed on earth but ultimately is realized in heaven. An abundant life, however, is not a life full of greed & money, but is a life full of Grace & Mercy. It is because of God's love and care for us that everything we

include some level of service to God. **Find your niche in the church and get active in some ministry.** While the world will give you a check for your service, God gives you an Inheritance that will last a lifetime. To receive an inheritance someone has to die. Know that Jesus died so you can have eternal life and an eternal inheritance.

For this week's full learning, visit our website:

Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

-