



Ephesians 6:5-8 (NIV)

⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.
⁶ Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

Work Matters
Witnessing at Work
Ephesians 6:5-8
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If you were to _____ yourself in one word, what would it be?

Definition of Doulos

_____ or _____ - _____: a person who is legally owned by someone else and whose entire livelihood and purpose is determined by their master.

Three Truths about Being a Slave to the Savior

- 1) _____ we are determines _____ we are.
- 2) _____ we are determines _____ we do.
- 3) We _____ at work who we are and whose we are by _____ work we do.

The Bad News about Witnessing at Work

- _____ it's hard to do.
- _____ don't want to hear what we have to say.

The Good News about Witnessing at Work

- _____ the truth by my authenticity, actions, and attitude is very appealing to non-Christians and the next generation.
- _____ opportunities to witness at work by our works.

The Big Idea

The _____ we do good work is a good _____ to others about the goodness of _____ we are working for.

We Have a Good Witness at Work by...

- 1) Doing the right _____ (_____ we do matters!)
- 2) Doing the right thing in the right _____ (_____ we do it matters!)
- 3) Doing the right thing in the right for the right _____ (_____ we do it matters!)

Applying It to My Life

- _____ a slave of Jesus Christ
- _____ a good witness at work by being a good worker

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 22 - 28

1. Have one or two people share their stories to start the group.
2. What was your dream job as a child?

SERMON OVERVIEW

3. Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

DIGGING IN: READ EPHESIANS 6:5-8

4. How does Ephesians 6:5-8 talk about our attitude toward earthly masters?
5. Can you share a time when your attitude or actions at work opened up an opportunity to share your faith?
6. What challenges do you face in witnessing for Christ in your workplace?
7. How can you build more meaningful relationships with your co-workers that allow for natural opportunities to share your faith?
8. Have you found that simply living out your faith at work sparks curiosity or conversations about God? Share any experiences you've had.
9. Reflecting on verse 8, how does the promise of eternal reward help you focus on honoring God through your work, especially in difficult or unappreciated tasks?
10. How can this group pray for you as you strive to be a witness in your workplace based on the principles in Ephesians 6:5-8?

APPLYING IT

11. What practical steps can you take this week to integrate these principles into your life? How can the group support and pray for you as you seek to live this out?
12. Put a plan together for a fun activity to do as a group next week.

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LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

When Can I Ask Questions About the Constitution Revision?

There are three options to meet with members of our Pastoral Staff and Elders to discuss the revision in detail..

- Meeting #1: Sunday, September 22 at 9:30 am at TLC
- Meeting #2: Sunday, September 22 at 11:00 am at TLC
- Meeting #3: Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 pm at TLC

**Member vote, by ballot, in person, Sunday,
September 29 at both services**

LIFEsong Choir: Interested in joining our choir? Join us from 11:30am -1pm, TODAY! For more information, contact Vivian Baughman at vivian.baughman@att.net.

Baptism: Interested in being baptized on September 29, contact Pastor Zach at Zach@TheLifehouseChurch.com.

Next Steps: Sunday, October 6, 12:15pm-2pm. Participate in TLC membership class. Register at TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events.

Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering: 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Student Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders; come and join in the games, worship, and lessons.

Middle School Sunday Service: 9:30am in the Student Room. 6th through 8th graders; come and join the fun!

Young Adults: Tuesdays, 7pm - 8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com.



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