

WORKING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

Genesis 46:31-47:26

(Series #11)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Working for the Glory of God**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. So far in this story about Joseph we have seen that he was a model of:
 - a. Sexual P_____.
 - b. Dealing With M_____
 - c. H_____
 - d. Per_____
 - e. F_____
 - f. For_____
 - g. Wis_____
 - h. Dil_____
 - i. P_____
2. Who did Joseph have his family go to, to request a place to dwell?
3. What was the name of the place where they requested to dwell?
4. Fill in the blanks: “So Joseph came up with a strategic _____...Joseph bought up all the _____, pulled the people together into _____ where it would be an easier arrangement for caring for their _____ and distributing food.”
5. Rather than giving handouts, Joseph gave the people what?
6. One of the reasons given for why God would record all of the detail about Joseph’s work was to show how God did what?
7. But a second reason given for why God recorded all of the detail about Joseph’s ingenuity and integrity on the job was because:
8. When one develops the mind set that says that God is concerned about things like my Bible study and Bible memory, and my prayer life, but my job isn’t a big deal, they have divided their life into what two categories?
9. For the child of God, all of life is what?
10. Who do you represent when you go to work?

11. Ephesians 6:5-9 spells out the relationship between what two people groups?
12. Christianity knows nothing of a division between what?
13. Every thing a Christian does should be done for what?
14. The basic exhortation of Ephesians 6:5 is to do what?
15. The first superlative given by Paul was that a Christian is to obey with what?
16. In obeying the boss, which is more important, the attitude or the act?
17. If you obey your superiors with an improper attitude you are guilty of what?
18. The second superlative given in v. 5 is that we are to obey with what kind of heart attitude?
19. The phrase, “singleness or sincerity of heart” speaks of a heart which is so true that it will bear what?
20. When you submit to your master/boss, you are submitting to who?
21. Every Christian should be determined to be a faithful employee as an expression of his/her faithfulness to who?
22. I Corinthians 10:31 says, “...whatever you do, do all to the...” what?
23. A third superlative given by Paul is that we are not just to do what we are suppose to do when the boss is what?
24. The term, “men-pleasers” describes someone whose only goal is to satisfy who?
25. As Christians, our perspective should be that we are rendering service to who?
26. Verse 8 tells us that someday the Lord will do what?
27. The only exception to submission to our superiors is that no Christian should ever obey anyone who asks them to do something that is in clear violation of what?
28. Paul tells Masters/bosses in verse 9 to treat those under them like they would what?
29. Who is the exemplary master?
30. The point of verse 9 is that you, as a boss, are to do what?
31. At the workplace, there is more at stake than your reputation. Whose reputation is at stake?

32. In Colossians 3:22, the basic exhortation is what?
33. The principle of Colossians 3:23 is to do your work to please who?
34. To do your work to please Christ means that you do your work with:
- a. E _____
 - b. E _____
 - c. E _____
35. Don't let unfair treatment condition your behavior, because you serve who?
36. The strong point in this sermon is that it matters what kind of employer or employee you are to who?
37. Who do you represent in the work-place?
38. During the Reformation the people in Holland locked the church doors on Sunday night to shatter the belief/concept of what?
39. What kind of worker are you?

“When I entered the Air Force Academy, I was enrolled in a difficult training program to prepare to be a leader in the service of my country. We were told it was an honor to wear the uniform, to serve, and maybe to die for the freedoms we enjoy and hold dear. The uniform is a symbol of the high ideals of duty, honor, and freedom. There is a whole code of ethics for what you can and cannot do in uniform. As a follower of Christ in your daily work, you are always in uniform. You are never to forget the high honor of being in His service. You are to bring credit to the One who enlisted you. In sum, you are to live a life so unique and so distinctive that your co-workers will wonder why. You are the only commercial most people will ever see of what Jesus Christ is like. However dim the light is, they should find in you a work style that brings credit to the Savior.”

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Genesis 47:27-50:26 each day this week
- 2) Back up to Genesis 37 and read through 47:27 to review the story
- 3) Take note of the first word that came out of Jacob's mouth as he was preparing to die
- 4) Meditate on Genesis 50:19-20 and think about the Providence of God in Joseph's life and the implications of God's providence for your life.