

1 Timothy 6:1-2
Witnesses at Work

Servants of Christ ...

- I. Good Slaves
 - A. Under the Yoke

 - B. Honoring Masters
- II. To the Glory of God
 - A. His Name

 - B. His Teaching
- III. Embracing the Principle
 - A. Bound to Christ

 - B. In the Workaday World

... in all things.

Children, Listen ...

1. Who are Christians to serve over all others?

2. Is there any area in our lives that does not belong to Jesus?

3. Should Christians show respect to their bosses and teachers?

Workaday Christians

It should not surprise us that Scripture addresses what might be considered the everyday, even mundane things of life. While none of us are in the slave/master situation (though your job may make you feel like that sometimes!), the principles taught regarding work ethics apply to all of us who are still in the workaday world. Every single area of our lives belongs to Jesus, and we are to honor Him in all that we do, including our employment, and specifically in the way we interact with our superiors. We have the privilege of vocally declaring the glory of God, but the workplace for most of us, may not be the most appropriate place for that – especially on company time. But never underestimate the impact of respect and a good work ethic. Conversely disrespect and slacking off on the job will send a negative message to our bosses and coworkers who know we bear the name of Christ.