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Our jobs and careers  
are **a major** part  
of our lives



Christians should be  
**ideal employees**  
and **employers**



Slavery **pervaded**  
the Roman Empire

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The gospel  
encouraged gradual,  
**Christlike change**

Let each one remain in the same calling in which he was called. Were you called while a slave? Do not be concerned about it; but if you can be made free, rather use it.

1 Corinthians 7:20-21

Receive him forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave – a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord

Philemon 16

**Individual heart change**  
leads to widescale change



Accept your role in a  
humble, Christlike way



Take or grant freedom  
when given the opportunity

The background image shows two construction workers on a site. They are wearing yellow hard hats, safety glasses, and face masks. They are dressed in teal work shirts and dark pants. They are carrying a large, crumpled red tarp over their shoulders. They are walking on a concrete surface, possibly a staircase or a walkway, with metal scaffolding visible in the foreground. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an indoor or shaded construction environment.

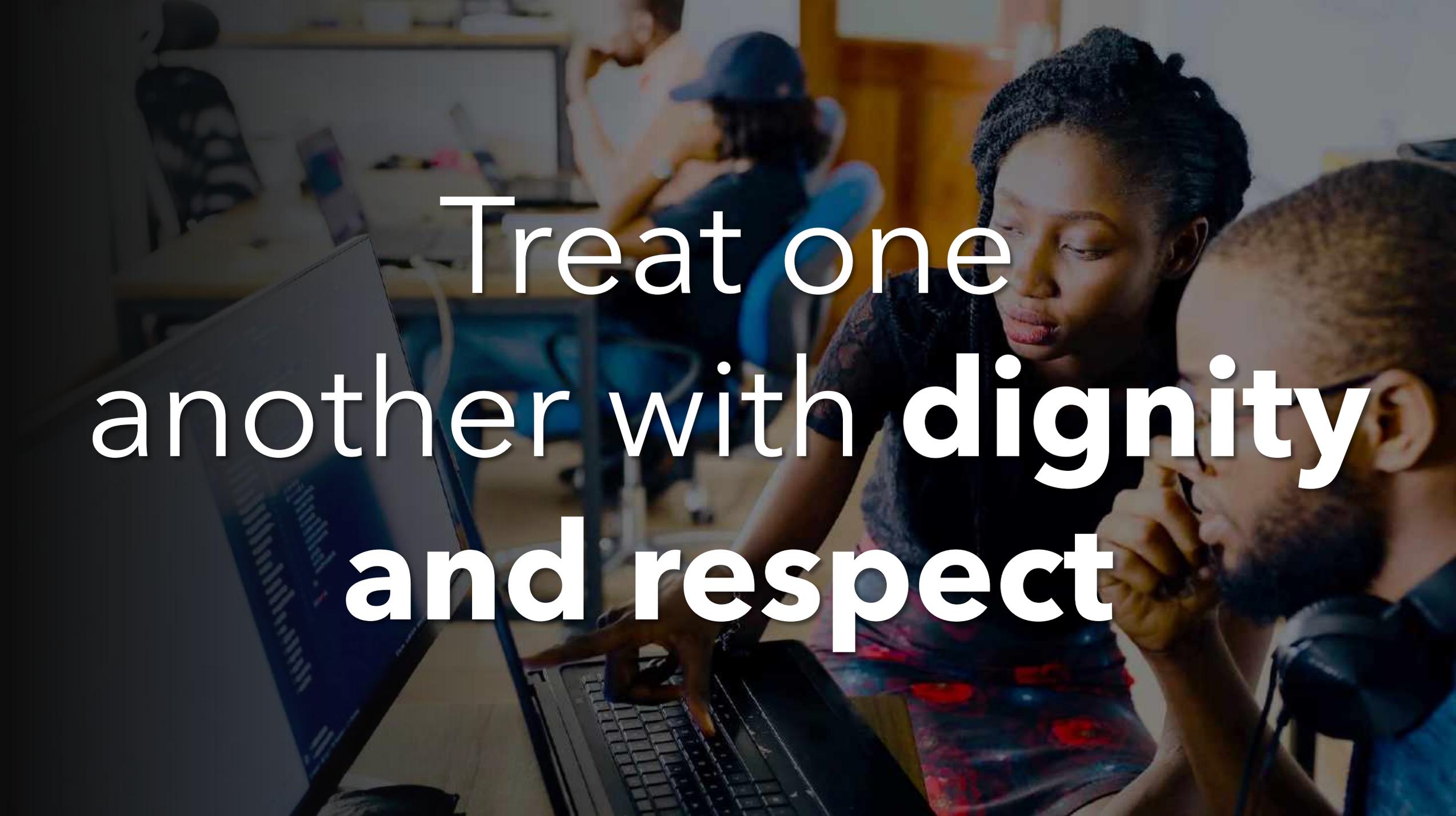
**Apply principles to  
employer-employee  
relationships**

A photograph of two men sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop. The man on the right is pointing at the screen. The image is dimmed and serves as a background for the text.

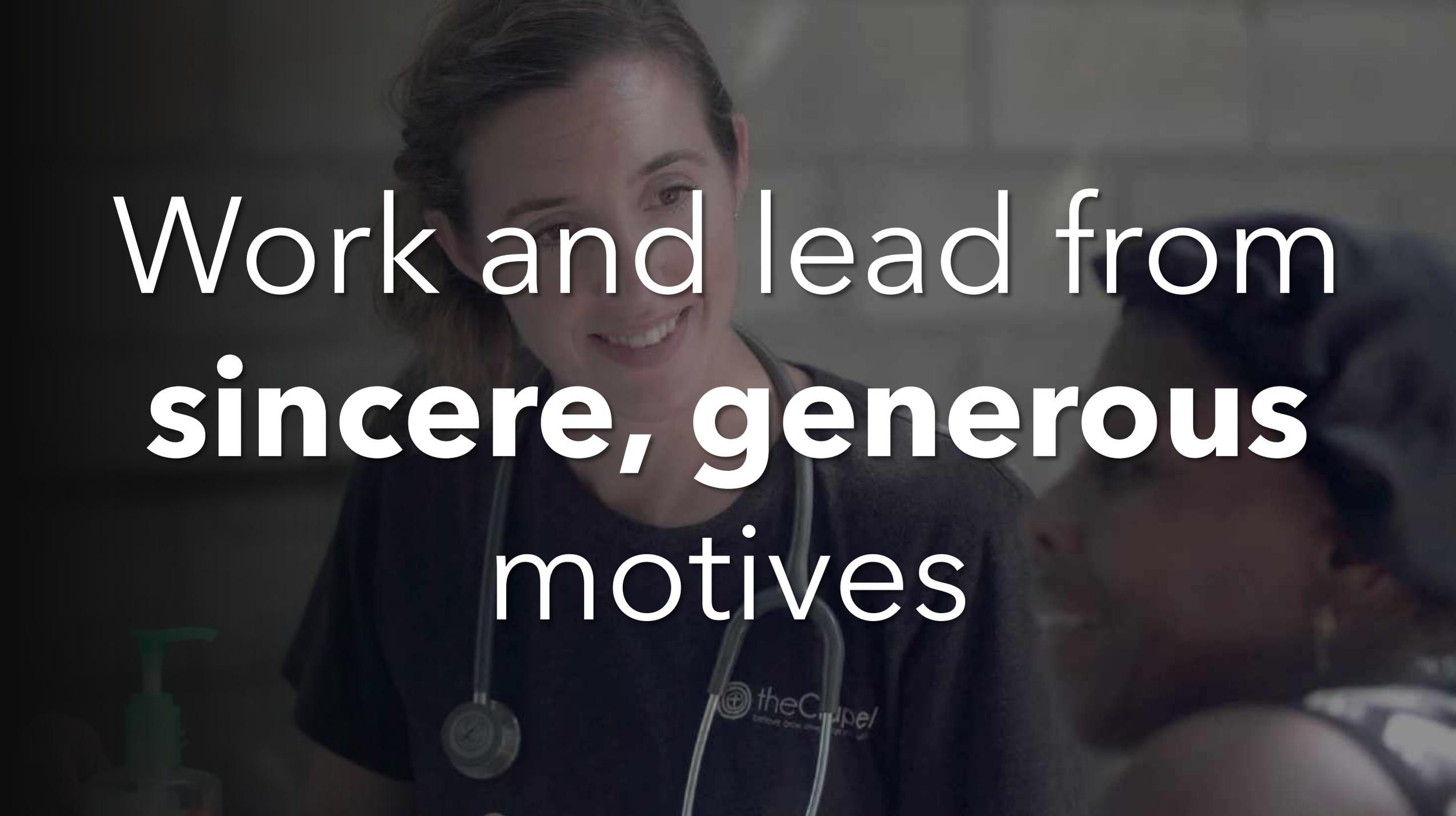
God holds  
employees and  
employers to the  
**same standard**

A person's silhouette is seen from behind, looking at a presentation screen. The screen displays a line graph with a red line that fluctuates but ends with a large red arrow pointing upwards and to the right. The background is dark, and the text is overlaid in white.

**God will**  
compensate you  
**correctly**

A woman with braided hair is pointing at a laptop screen while a man with a beard and glasses looks on. They are in an office environment with other people in the background. The text "Treat one another with dignity and respect" is overlaid in white on a dark background.

Treat one  
another with **dignity**  
and **respect**



Work and lead from  
**sincere, generous**  
motives

 theCrucial  
Serving God and the World



Don't just try to  
make a good  
**impression**

A group of five men in a hallway are captured in a dynamic, synchronized dance pose. They are wearing light-colored shirts and dark trousers. The man on the far left is wearing a patterned shirt. The man in the center is wearing a white shirt and glasses. The man on the far right is wearing a blue shirt. They are all striking a similar pose, with one leg raised and arms extended. The hallway has a white ceiling with recessed lights and a white wall on the right side. The text "Keep a good and positive attitude" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Keep a good and  
**positive attitude**

A man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is sitting in a field of tall grass. He is holding an open book with a dark cover and looking down at it. The background is a soft-focus landscape with trees and a clear sky. The overall tone is peaceful and contemplative.

Work as though  
**Christ is your master**



**Self-employed?**  
Christ is still  
your master

A man in a dark suit is seen from behind, standing on a rooftop or balcony. His arms are raised in a gesture of prayer or praise, with his hands clasped together. The background shows a city skyline with several tall buildings under a clear sky. The overall tone is inspirational and spiritual.

Make **God's will**  
your top priority

Whatever your hand  
finds to do, do it with  
your might

Ecclesiastes 9:10

A person is writing in a notebook with a pen. The notebook is open and lying on a wooden surface. To the left of the notebook is a white coffee cup with a lid. In the background, a laptop is visible. The text "Take a personal inventory" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Take a **personal**  
**inventory**

# Employee

- Treat your superiors with respect?
- Have a positive attitude?
- Join in complaining and gossip?
- Perform well only when people are watching?
- Work with your employer's best interest in mind?
- Do what's right even if it sets you at a disadvantage?
- Does your job prevent you from doing God's will?

## Supervisors / Employers

- Treat your employees with respect?
- Have a positive attitude?
- Lead with positive affirmation or threatening words?
- Behave well only when you're being reviewed?
- Make decisions with your employee's best interest in mind?
- Do what's right even if it sets you at a disadvantage?
- Does your job prevent you from doing God's will?

## Self-Employed

- Treat your clients with respect?
- Have a positive attitude?
- Keep good records and pay your taxes?
- Behave well only when people are watching?
- Make decisions with your client's best interest in mind?
- Do what's right even if it sets you at a disadvantage?
- Does your job prevent you from doing God's will?

A photograph of a church interior, showing rows of white pews with wooden tops and ends. In the background, there is a wooden pulpit, a piano, and a stone fireplace. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

Commit to  
**weekly worship**  
with your church

A photograph of a surgeon in a hospital setting, wearing blue scrubs, a surgical cap, and a mask. The surgeon is kneeling with their hands clasped in front of them, appearing to be in a state of prayer or deep concentration. The background is slightly blurred, showing what looks like a hospital room or operating area.

**Pray daily** about  
these things before  
you go to work

A person is sitting on a large, light-colored rock in the foreground, looking out over a vast, hazy mountain landscape. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark pants. The background consists of rolling hills and mountains under a soft, overcast sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

God will reward  
you **in due time**