

## FRONTLINES

The Workfront

Ephesians 6:5-9

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### 1) What is the godly approach to working under authority?

<sup>5</sup>Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, <sup>6</sup>not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, <sup>7</sup>rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, <sup>8</sup>knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.”  
Ephesians 6:5-8

#### a) Work respectfully

“Slaves, obey your earthly masters *with fear and trembling*, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, “  
Ephesians 6:5

“Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, *fearing the Lord.*”  
Colossians 3:22

“Let all who are under a yoke as slaves regard their own masters as worthy of all honor, *so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled.*”  
1 Timothy 6:1

#### b) Work wholeheartedly

“Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, *with a sincere heart, as you would Christ,*”  
Ephesians 6:5

“Whatever your hand finds to do, *do it with your might,*”  
Ecclesiastes 9:10a

#### c) Work sincerely

“not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, “  
Ephesians 6:6

#### d) Work pleasantly

“rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man,”  
Ephesians 6:7

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”  
2 Corinthians 5:20

“knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.”  
Ephesians 6:8

### 2) What is the godly approach to working in authority?

“Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.”  
Ephesians 6:9

#### a) Obey the Golden Rule

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#### b) Understand that you and those who work under you are of equal worth in God’s sight

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Ephesians 6:9