



# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## RESPECT AUTHORITY — 1 TIMOTHY 6:1-2A

Our behavior as believers will have a direct impact on witness...how we respond to life's difficulties matters.

# 1

### REVIEW THE SERMON

"You might not be able to control your circumstances, but you are responsible to honor your bosses and those in authority over you".

How is first century slavery in the Bible different than North American slavery? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why shouldn't Christian employees expect special treatment from a Christian employer? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Does your current conduct to those in authority over you in the workplace bring glory to God? How is it advancing the Gospel message to those around you? How has it undermined the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your current job or work circumstances feel like a yoke, like you are boxed in? Why does it feel that way? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 3

## APPLY THE TRUTH

What can help you to work hard to please Christ, in an honorable way, seeing your work as a gift from God? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what ways will you work toward reflecting Christ to those in your workplace as both an employee and employer?  
*(Consider how you have failed in this and what action steps you need to take in order to change your heart motives and mindset to better reflect Christ to those around you).* \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1/ We will have different stations in life.
- 2/ Regardless of our station, our work should be honorable.
- 3/ Our behavior will have a direct impact on our message.
- 4/ We are not exempt from acting honorably when working for other believers.
- 5/ Our work should be the best.

# 4

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you commit to honouring your employer or employee this coming week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 5

## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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