

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from August 30-31, 2003

"Pursuing God in Our Work"

Colossians 3:22-4:1

Observing the text

Why does Paul validate slavery in Colossians 3:22?

How do you suppose a slave might receive these words?

List the motivations that Paul gives for slaves to obey their masters:

How does Colossians 3:22-4:1 apply to us today?

Applying the sermon

When have you faced a situation where you were required to obey the wishes of your employer?
How did you respond?

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What is your motivation when you follow the desires of your employer?

From Colossians 3:22-25, which reasons for doing your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, are the most meaningful to you?

If you are a supervisor, how fairly do you deal with the people you manage? Are there any ways you can improve?