

Sermon Notes – May 17, 2020

The Christian Worker (*Colossians 3:22-4:1*)

- I. Exhibits a godly response to the circumstances of life.
 - A. Obeys authority.
 - 1. Christians believe God establishes those in authority.
 - a. Romans 13
 - 2. Christians believe God has a purpose for authority.
 - a. 1 Peter 2:13-20
 - B. Works when the boss isn't looking.
 - 1. God honors obedience.
 - a. I Samuel 15:22-24
 - 2. God honors faithfulness.
 - a. Matthew 25:23
 - C. Believes work is essential.
 - 1. Works for the Lord.
 - 2. Believes the Lord rewards. (*Hebrews 11:6*)
 - 3. Knows judgment is coming. (*2 Corinthians 5:10*) (*Hebrews 9:27*)
- II. Exhibits an attitude of justice and fairness to all people.
 - A. Masters and slaves are equal in God's sight. (*Galatians 3:28*) (*Romans 3:22*)
 - B. Masters and slaves have the same calling from God. (*Micah 6:8*)
 - 1. Do justice.
 - 2. Love mercy.
 - 3. Walk humbly with your God.