

COLOSSIANS

Reframing Our Motivations
Colossians 3:22-4:1
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SERMON NOTES

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Read Colossians 3:22-4:1 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

Does the Bible promote or endorse slavery? Why is the Gospel the greatest message of freedom, dignity, and equality possible?

Verse 23 says all of our work should be done in worship and service to God. What lesser motivations may we approach our work with?

Read Colossians 3:11 and Galatians 3:28. What is Paul's larger point in saying these categories no longer define a person when he or she is in Christ? How can we continue to live the life God has laid out for us, while simultaneously drawing our primary identity from Christ?

Why do you suppose Paul includes verse 25? What wrongs may he be referring to?

Have you ever been in a situation where you had a clear choice between pleasing people or following Christ? What were those circumstances and how did you make your decision? What were the consequences of your actions, both with others and in your conscience?

Read John 13:16 along with Colossians 4:1. In Christ, we have been treated graciously by God, so we should treat others graciously. How does this reframing of typical earthly relationships draw us to humility, service, and even prayer?