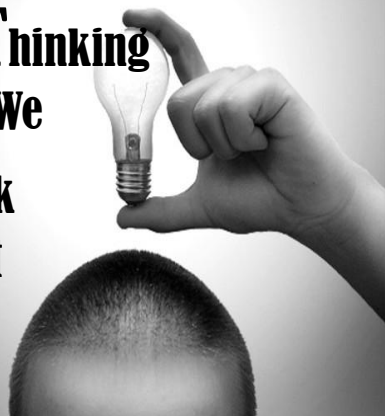


Notes & Quotes

1 Timothy 6:1,2

Re-Thinking How We Think About Work



I. Working for
Unbelievers . . .

II. Working for
Believers . . .

PASSAGE FOR STUDY

1 Timothy 6:1,2

THIS WEEK'S TAKE HOME TRUTH

*The first
Gospel
most
unbelievers
will read is
your life at
work.*

Live such good
lives among the
pagans that,
though they
accuse you of
doing wrong,
they may see
your good
deeds and
glorify God on
the day he visits
us.

1 Peter 2:12

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Life Group Growth Guides



Opener



First
Look



Digging
Deeper



Life Change

What was your first paid job as a kid? How much were you paid? What lessons did you learn from that job? How would you characterize your boss?

*Dozens of Scripture Passages, Five Major Sections of Scripture and even an entire book of the Bible (Philemon) address the relationship between “Master” and “Slave”. What was the underlying issue in the church? (c. Galatians 3:28) How was “slavery” different in 1st century contrasted to how we might view the institution today? How might you respond to an unbeliever who says, “Christianity is illegitimate because it didn’t condemn slavery?” c. 1 Corinthians 7:20-24.

*Look up the following 5 passages and answer the following questions . . . Ephesian 6:5-9;
Colossians 3:22-4:1; 1 Timothy 6:1,2; Titus 2:9,10; 1 Peter 2:18-20. 1. What is the context of the exhortation? 2. Why would God encourage believing slaves to submit rather than rebel? 3. How might a new “redeemed” believer who had been set free from spiritual death be tempted to not listen to his “Boss”? 4. What might be a personal application today based on this passage?

Look up and read 1 Timothy 6:1. Verse one suggests a new believer (slave) is working for an unbelieving boss. The exhortation to “full respect” is based on what two reasons? How might a disrespectful attitude to those in authority bring shame to God’s Name and the Gospel? How might this occur today at your work?

Look up and read 1 Timothy 6:2. Verse two suggests a new believer (slave) is working for a believing boss. What advantages exist when working for a believing boss? What temptations might someone have in this situation? Why is the exhortation “redouble your work, not reduce” difficult to do?

“The first Gospel most unbelievers will read is your life” . . . which for most of us is our work/job. What one thing might we change/reconsider in how our work impacts others around you? Do you consider your job as your “first ministry”? Why or why not?

*Prayer Time . . . Take a few minutes and share one area where you need the Spirit’s work in your life and/or your family’s life this week. Pray for those who are in need of support in our community.