

TO GO

1. Have you ever considered your work from Monday through Saturday as an act of Christian service? Why can it be difficult to think of it this way?
2. Read Colossians 3:23. What does this verse teach us about work? In which aspects of your work do you find it most challenging to apply this principle?
3. Read Colossians 3:18–22. How does Christian service manifest in marriage and parent-child relationships? How does it apply to the workplace?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7. What does this verse reveal about service in the Church? Why is it important to keep this perspective in mind?
5. Read Romans 1:1. How does Paul describe himself in this verse? In what ways was his calling unique? How can we apply the concept of a specific calling to our own lives?
6. Read Colossians 3:22–24. What motivation does Paul give for Christian service, and what does he compare it to? Why do impression management and people-pleasing sometimes have such a strong influence on us? How is God calling you to “work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men”? What changes might need to happen in your attitude and actions?
7. Invite God to help you live for Him in all things as a servant of Christ. Conclude your time by prayerfully reflecting on Jesus’ servant attitude in Philippians 2:1–11. Thank Him for how He has served you, and ask Him to teach you how to serve in all areas of life.