

## ***Whatever . . . Includes Our Jobs, Too!***

Colossians 3:22-4:6

### **Guidelines for Christian Employees**

1. Obey employers in everything... but why? Col. 3:21

- It honors God's authority.
- It can point your boss to the gospel.
- Four identifiable traits:
  - a. Working hard all the time
  - b. Following instructions without delay
  - c. Following instructions without complaining
  - d. Developing wisdom and discernment

2. Obey with sincerity of heart and reverence to God. Col. 3:22

3. Work for the Lord with all energy. Col. 3:23-24

### **Guidelines for Christian Employers** Col. 4:1

- Be fair with employee provisions.
- Encourage and reward them for their labor.
- Be just with correction.
- Pray for them... model Christ.

### **Guidelines for Our Talk**

1. Prayer – thankful and purposeful
2. Sharing the gospel with grace

Now what? *Which of the above areas will you work to bring under the Spirit's control?*