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On the Job

Ephesians 6:5-9

THE KEY TO YOUR CAREER:

Never forget the _____
of your _____

EMPLOYEES:

Do I serve r _____?

Do I serve c _____?

Do I serve w _____?

⁵Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.

⁷Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, ⁸because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

EMPLOYERS:

Do I lead by _____?

Do I lead by _____?

⁹And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

AND... NEVER FORGET WHAT HANGS IN THE BALANCE:

The _____ of your

Titus 2:9-10

Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.

Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Spend some time each day reading, meditating on, studying, and applying Ephesians 6:5-9. Here are some resources that may help:

<http://parkerhill.wordpress.com> – weekend follow-up questions for you and your small group

Life Lessons: The Book of Ephesians by Max Lucado

www.faithintheworkplace.com – A website that gives Biblical and practical insight into living out your faith at work

www.crosswalk.com

www.studylight.org

You can also read the story of Joseph (Genesis 37:1- 50:26) to see a great example of what it means to thrive in difficult job situations.
