Introduction

“You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus…There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:26, 28

How does this word to slaves and masters in Colossians 3 apply to us?

I. Our work is significant to God.

We were made to work.

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” Genesis 2:15

Work is not a curse.

“No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.” Revelation 22:3

Work meets real needs.

Work done well brings personal satisfaction and joy.
Do we find joy in our work?

II. OUR WORK IS A SERVICE TO CHRIST.

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

Above all else, we are servants of Christ.
Our motivation should be to please him, not just people.
We are Christ’s representatives where we work.

III. IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE:

COLOSSIANS 3:22-25

Be a good worker.
Be honest and dependable.
Be respectful.

IV. IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER OR SELF-EMPLOYED:

COLOSSIANS 4:1

Run your business with integrity.
Treat your employees and your customers fairly.
Create a positive work environment.
Treat your employees with respect.

You can make a difference where you work.

Look for ways to serve Christ.
Do it all for God’s glory.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.” Colossians 3:23

What does that mean for you?
How will you apply these verses to your work?