

“ROBUST CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP” GCF Sermon Series on the Letter to the Colossians

#9 “Excellent Work for an Excellent God”

Colossians 3:22 - 4:1

The true test of authentic Christian discipleship is when we work with excellence, for the most excellent Master of all, to proclaim His most excellent message in the workplace that is in dire need of His excellent grace.

1. The Priority of Excellence over Success

- a. Excellence for employees is achieved in sincere obedience, 3:22
- b. Excellence for employers is attained in righteousness and fairness, 4:1a
- c. Excellence for everyone is anchored in a motivated heart, 3:22b, 23a

2. The Promise for Excellent Servants

- a. The receipt of an inheritance, 3:24a
- b. The wrong to be repaid, 3:25

3. The Preeminence of our Excellent Savior

- a. Reverence for the Lord must be our attitude, 3:22b
- b. Working for the Lord must be our agenda, 3:23b
- c. Serving the Lord must be our aspiration, 3:24b
- d. Submitting to the Lord must be our actuation, 4:1b

As an entrepreneur, commit yourself to the proposition that business is your way of creating value that will glorify God, its real Owner. As an employer, commit yourself to an administration that will inspire Godly virtue in your organization. As an employee, make it your ambition to please God with the output of your work and the outcome of your walk.