

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Sermon Title: "The Worship That Requires Gloves"

Text: Ephesians 6:5-9

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Big Idea: For believers, work and worship should share a "spiritual hinge" called "bringing glory to God."

This passage is best applied when I ask myself, "How would I work if Jesus were my boss?"

1) I would want to be a God-glorifying Worker (Ephesians 6:5 / 1 Timothy 6:1-2 / Colossians 3:23-24)

All believers should "**braid**" their best effort into their employer's **purpose** to create a strong cord of glory to God at work.

This passage is best applied when I ask myself, "How would I boss if Jesus was my employee?"

2) I would want to be a God-glorifying Boss (Ephesians 6:9 / Colossians 4:1 / 1 Peter 2:20)

A 5 point daily prayer as I go to work:

- 1) May my work today be an extension of a **God-centered** life.
- 2) May my work today be an example of how to be a **good** person.
- 3) May my work today test my ability to work well in all circumstances.
- 4) May my work today be a reminder that God <u>notices</u> what others may overlook.
- 5) May my work today point me to the assurance of my greater reward in **heaven**.

Study/Application Questions and Actions:

When do I most need extra motivation to do my best at my daily job or tasks?

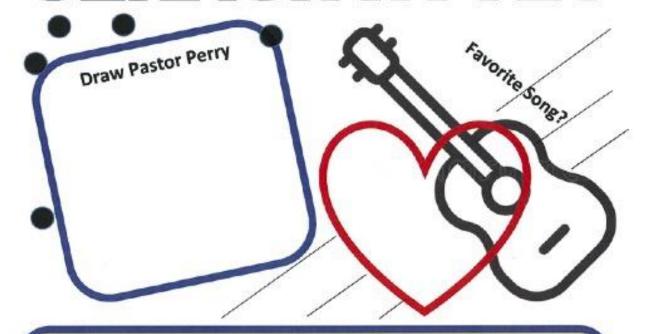
What are some examples of attitudes I can show at work that will both advance the purposes of my work and the purposes of my God?

How would it change the way you do your job if you knew what you were doing was being personally inspected by Jesus, your Lord?

What of the above 5 daily prayers is most helpful for your situation this upcoming week?

Read Matthew 25:23 aloud. Name some "few things" over which you may need to give extra attention at this stage of life.

SERMON NOTES



What I learned

