

Family Talk – Employment

READ TOGETHER

Colossians 3:22-4:1

1. Which is better when someone asks you to do something?
 - a. Do it and be grumpy about it.
 - b. Do it because you want to help the person who asked you to do it.

2. When people (including our parents) give us things to do, who are we really serving?

LIVE IT

Sometimes we can read the Bible and think it doesn't have anything to do with us. If America doesn't allow people to have slaves anymore, why would this part of the Bible be important today? But what Paul is saying in this letter is still important for us to know.

People ask us to do things all the time. It may be parents, friends, a sibling, a coach or a teacher. We can't choose whether people will ask us to do things or not, but we can choose our attitude when we do those things. God wants us to love other people and have a good attitude because we're actually working for Him. If we're frustrated about having to do something, we need to ask God to help change our attitude so we can do the job cheerfully and well.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for being the best boss ever! All of us have to do things we don't want to do. Help us to remember that no matter what we're doing, we can do it for You. Change our attitudes so we can look at chores or tasks as ways to show love to other people and to You.

We love You.

Amen.

