



Colossians 3:22

Why We Work Hard

Colossians 3:22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything you do. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. Serve them sincerely because of your reverent fear of the Lord. NLT

1. My diligent efforts at whatever I do are a testimony of the fact that I am really _____ by God.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. NIV

Colossians 3:23 Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ²⁴ Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

2. While you are still on planet earth you have a ministry to do. The ministry of representing Christ in all you do and wherever you are. Then He will give you your _____.

3. My real Master is the One who created me and then paid for me with His life. I am here _____ Christ.

4. Everyone serves something:

a. Most people serve _____.

b. Some people serve the pursuit of _____

c. Some people serve their _____

d. Some people serve their _____

e. We are called to serve _____

5. As far as serving is concerned, there are two questions each person has to answer for themselves.

a. Who or what has the _____ _____ for my future?

b. Who or what has the _____ _____ to get me there?

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6. You cannot allow yourself, your attitude or your work ethic to be controlled by your circumstances. God loves you and God is still in _____.

7. We each have different roles and responsibilities but we are all one in Christ Jesus. The essence of your love and gratitude for what God has done for you is expressed through your _____ _____ toward the people God has permitted to be around you.