

Christianity in the Workplace

Titus 2:9-10

*“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. **Matthew 5:13***

The effectiveness of the church is not measured by what goes on in worship, but by what goes on in the lives of its people throughout the week.

*Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, **Titus 2:9***

and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully

trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive. Titus 2:10

Three principles to guide Christianity in our everyday responsibilities.

1. Christianity is to permeate every area of life.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Colossians 1:18

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

Acts 4:18

But Peter and John replied, “Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God’s sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” **Acts 4:19-20**

2. Our responsibility is to attract others to Christ.

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The Jews were amazed and asked, “How did this man get such

learning without having studied?”

John 7:15

“No one ever spoke the way this man does,” the guards declared.

John 7:46

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout,

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” **Mark 10:47**

From the overtly “righteous” reputation to the sinful Samaritan woman

- **Nicodemus, John 3**

“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” **John 4:30**

The devout, rich young ruler

“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

Matthew 19:20

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. **John 14:27**

**We are to represent Christ
in the world**

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." **John 13:34-35**

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may

see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

3. Our job provides the primary opportunity for witness.

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*And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! **Philippians 2:8***

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Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only

*when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. **Colossians 3:22***

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24

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*but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. **James 3:8***

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will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive. Titus 2:10

for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. Philippians 4:11-12

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

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“With me in charge,” he told her, “my master does not concern

*himself with anything in the house;
everything he owns he has
entrusted to my care.*

Genesis 39:8

*Now Joseph was well-built and
handsome, and after a while his
master's wife took notice of Joseph
and said, "Come to bed with me!"
But he refused. **Genesis 39:7-8a***

**Do it all as unto the
Lord Jesus Christ.**

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