# The Grace Filled Life "Faith and Work" Ephesians 6:5-9 June 22, 2025

#### **Sermon Points:**

#### 1. The Biblical Foundation for Work.

- Ephesians 6:5–9:
  - ➤ Addresses slaves/masters but applies to modern work relationships.
  - ➤ Key principle: Work "as unto the Lord" (v. 5, 7).

## 2. II. Two Perspectives on Work.

- For Employees (Eph 6:5–8).
  - ➤ Obey earthly leaders with sincerity, respect, and wholeheartedness (v. 5–6).
  - Work as if serving Christ, not people (v. 7).
  - ➤ God rewards faithfulness (v. 8).
- For Employers (Eph 6:9).
  - ➤ Lead with fairness, without threats or favoritism.
  - Remember: You answer to God (v. 9).

### 3. Gospel-Centered Work Diagnostics.

- 1. Identity:
  - Question: "How strongly is your identity based on your work or your title?"
- 2. Value:
  - Question: "Is your sense of worth (value) derived from your work or your title?"
- 3. Purpose:
  - ➤ Question: "What is your purpose?"
- 4. Is your walk at your work worthy of Jesus' reputation?

# **Personal Notes**

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