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A BIBLICAL VIEW OF WORK

Colossians 3:22-4:1

God is the one who designed and instituted marriage, family, and the marketplace (work world).

God has placed an _____ in each of these institutions.

There is _____ in each of these 3 institutions.

God gives to no human being _____.

Reading your Bible accurately:

Rule #1 = Read your Bible _____.

Question #1 = What is the _____ saying to the _____?

1. Be _____

Your true _____ is _____.

God's 3 essential directions in his employee handbook:

- Operate from _____.

My motivation is _____ of heart.

- Be _____

Work heartily literally means from or out of _____.

- Recognize the _____

2. Be _____

And as for you employers, be as conscientious and responsible toward those who serve you as you expect them to be toward you, neither mis-using your power over others that has been put into your hand, nor forgetting that you are responsible yourselves to a heavenly employer who makes no distinction between master and man (Eph. 6:9, Phillips).

4 Principles:

1. Be committed to _____ of your employees.

2. Don't _____ your power/position!

3. Be _____ to your employees.

4. Recognize your _____.