

WHATEVER YOU DO ... **Colossians 3:23-24**

How should we do things?

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I. WITH PASSION (23a)

- A. THE COMMAND: Work with zeal, zest and enthusiasm
- B. THE CONDITION: Inspired by something deep within you
 - See Psalm 103:1 and Ecclesiastes 9:10a

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II. WITH PURPOSE (23b-24)

- A. FOCUSED ON WHOM WE SERVE
 - 1. The Reality: We're working for the Lord rather than men
 - 2. The Summary: It is the Lord Christ whom we serve (24b)
 - 3. An Example: Joseph in Genesis 39
- B. THOUGHTFUL ABOUT OUR REWARD (24a)
 - 1. The Guarantee: We will receive a reward
 - 2. The Guarantor: The Lord!
 - 3. An Example: Paul - See Philippians 3:13-14 and II Timothy 4:7-8

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III. WITH PERSPECTIVE (23a)

- A. NO RESTRICTIONS: Whatever you do ...
 - We should be a passionate and purposeful ... students, employees, retirees, servants, people!
- B. NO EXCUSES
 - Since everything we do should be God-focused service, there is never a time when we shouldn't be serving Him.

CONCLUSION:

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- Do it for the Lord!
- Do it with enthusiasm for the Lord!