

ON THE JOB TRAINING

Ephesians 6:5-9

**The focus of God's job training program is to teach us
how to live righteously in the workplace.**

I. GOD'S EMPLOYEE JOB TRAINING (5-8)

- What are some of God's guidelines for employees?

A. BE COMPLIANT (5)

1. Your Actions: Obey your masters
 - a. God's plan: The same as that given to children with their parents in 6:1
 - b. Worker's problem: Gal. 3:28 and Col. 3:11
 - c. Employee prescription: Consistently obey
2. Your Attitude: With reverence and respect, sincerity and perspective

B. BE DEVOTED (6)

1. Avoid Superficial Work
 - a. Not eye-service oriented
 - b. Not man-pleasing oriented
2. Commit to Sacred Work
 - a. Your duty: A slave of Christ
 - Working for Him through your employer.
 - b. Your deeds: Doing God's will from the heart
 - This turns your work into worship!

C. BE ENTHUSIASTIC (7)

1. The Manner: Cheerful zeal
2. The Motivation: Rendering service to the Lord not men
 - See Col. 3:23

D. BE OPTIMISTIC (8)

1. God Keeps Records!
2. God Grants Rewards!

II. GOD'S EMPLOYER JOB TRAINING (9)

- What are some of God's guidelines for employers?

A. BE CONSIDERATE: Do the same things.

1. Don't forget the lessons you learned as an employee
2. Be interested in your worker's welfare - see Ruth 2:4

B. BE PLEASANT: Give up threatening.

1. The Prohibition: Literally, do not unleash a string of threats
2. The Alternative: Build morale.

C. BE MINDFUL: Impartial evaluation awaits.

1. You have a heavenly Master
2. You will be evaluated by Him

CONCLUSION:

As we consider God's on the job training session this morning:

1. Thank Him for His workplace guidelines.
2. Ask Him to help you be the right person no matter your position.
3. Glorify Him in your workplace.

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