

SPIRIT-FILLED WORK RELATIONSHIPS Ephesians 6:5-9

I. The Spirit-Filled Employee (5-8).

A. Should work with reverential obedience (5a)

Titus 2:9: **Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back.**

B. Should work with the right motivation (5b).

Colossians 3:22: Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, **but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.**

C. Should work with Christian obedience (5c).

Colossians 3:17: And whatever you do in word or deed, **do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

D. Should work with deep servanthood (6).

Romans 1:1: Paul, **a bondservant of Jesus Christ**, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God.

E. Should work with a great attitude (7-8).

2 Corinthians 5:9-10: Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, **to be well pleasing to Him.** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, **that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done**, whether good or bad.

II. The Spirit-Filled Employer (9).

A. Demonstrate mutual respect (9a).

Matthew 22:38-40: This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: **'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'** On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

B. Demonstrate goodness (9b).

Galatians 5:22: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, **goodness**, faithfulness.

C. Demonstrate fairness (9c).

Romans 2:11: For there is **no partiality with God.**

Colossians 4:1: Masters, give your bondservants **what is just and fair**, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.