

## **Ephesians 6:5-9 – Wise Employees and Managers**

**Intro. Work is a blessing, God is working, and we are made in his image**

- Genesis 2:15, John 5:17, Ephesians 5:1-2, 15

### **HOW TO WALK WISELY AS EMPLOYEES – Eph. 6:5-8**

#### **I. I Am Working For The Lord By The Way I Serve Others (Perspective) – Eph. 6:5-8**

#### **II. I Will Demonstrate A Good Attitude From A Heart Of Obedience And Respect (Attitude) – Eph. 6:5**

- 1 Peter 2:18-19, 21

#### **III. I Can Be Trusted To Work Hard From A Heart Of Integrity And Enthusiasm (Work Ethic) – Eph. 6:6-7**

### **HOW TO WALK WISELY AS MANAGERS – Eph. 6:9**

#### **I. I Will Role Model Servanthood**

- Matthew 20:25-28

#### **II. I Will Lead Through Meekness**

##### **A. Humility**

- Philippians 2:7

##### **B. Authority with purpose**

- 2 Corinthians 10:1

#### **III. I Will Show Respect For Their Equal Value**

- John 17:4-5, Romans 12:1

#### **Devotional –**

1. How does my perspective change knowing that God created work to be a blessing, he himself is working, and that I was made in his image?
2. How would my attitude change knowing that I work for an Audience of One? What should change in my work habits and the way I treat others?
3. Pray and ask the Lord, “What needs to change in my work habits? Help me honor you through my servanthood and respect of others?”