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SUBJECT: WORK FOR GOD

A long time ago I didn't understand the difference between working for God and working for other people. My ignorance caused me to inherit misfortune. I was told by people close to me that I was suppose to work for other people. This was one of the biggest lies told to me.

The Holy Spirit corrected my focus. He told me I was suppose to work for God. I asked the Holy Spirit what does that mean? That's when He said something to me that changed my life. He said, "*people will hire me to complete a task. However, I called you to **SERVE** me.*"

I was amazed at His words. At that moment I understood how to work for God. I respected my employer by doing the task they set before me. However, the way I conducted myself, behaved and spoke reflected the **STANDARDS** of the Holy Spirit. When people said rude

things to me I didn't retaliate with harsh words. I did my best to be righteous.

I didn't do this because I wanted to save my job. I did this because I wanted to **HONOR** King Jesus. When employees said things out of line to me I did my best to be respectful. My goal was to **SERVE** the Lord while adhering to the request of my employer. You don't have to be a preacher to work for God. You have to obey His commands.

There is a huge difference between working for God and working for people. Here's what I mean. Your employer gives you a paycheck. The Lord gives you **FAVOR**. Your employer gives you a task to complete.

The Lord gives you a **PURPOSE** to fulfill. Your employer maximizes your education. The Lord maximizes your **POTENTIAL**. When you work for God the rewards are better and the benefits are bigger.

Ephesians 6:7-8 says, *"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free."*

TAKEAWAY: When you work for the Lord you will receive rewards that will **STRENGTHEN** your spirit while filling your pockets. When you work hard for people they may **NOT** give you what's fair and equitable. However, when you work for God He will **ALWAYS** give you what's fair and equitable.

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