

SERMON SERIES: Flip the Switch
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Key Line

We can change our attitude from working for me to working for him.

Introduction

Our attitude toward work makes a difference.

Seek the Word

Working for him fulfills God's purpose in creation. Read Genesis 2:15.

- What was God's original plan for humans? Andy said that God created us to be gardeners, not park rangers. What did he mean by this? (*We are supposed to tend and grow creation, not just watch over it and protect it.*)

Working for him pursues the highest standards of excellence. Read Colossians 3:23-24.

- "God does some things only for his own pleasure, and he sees them even when no one else does. In the same way, Christians make beautiful things for God even when no one else sees them." --CS Lewis
- How do you feel when you work hard and no one notices? What should our perspective be if we are working for God? (*Remember that God sees us and our work. He is pleased when we do our work with excellence, even if no one else notices it.*)

Working for him reflects the highest standards of ethics. Read Proverbs 11:1.

- What does the term "dishonest weights" mean in today's workplace? (*Examples: calling in sick when you're not. Padding business expenses. Overcharging. Not tipping. Using office supplies for personal use. Not recording income correctly on taxes.*)

Talk About It

- Share a time when you felt like you were doing exactly what God created you to do.
- What are you good at? What has God called you to do now?
- Share some ways that you are tempted to give less than your best in your workplace. How can you improve that?
- Your work does not define you before God. He loves you because he created you, not because of what you can do for him. How do you feel God's pleasure in you?

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