

# The Way to make a Living

Special: Labor Day

Colossians 3:22-4:1

Sunday, August 31

## INTRO:

- Colossians 3:22-4:1 as “family-talk”
- Slaves in the Roman world...

## Obey with (Colossians 3:22)

- **The mandate:**  
Obey in \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 6:1)
- **The motivation:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (Matthew 10:28)
- **The model:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:34)

## Work (Colossians 3:23-24a)

- **The mandate:**  
Give it \_\_\_\_\_ In whatever you do
- **The motivation:**  
Knowing from the Lord you will receive the \_\_\_\_\_  
as your reward (Deuteronomy 12:9)
- **The model:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:1-2)

## Serve (Colossians 3:24b-25)

- **The mandate:**  
You are serving \_\_\_\_\_
  - “To serve” (Heb. *avad*) = “to \_\_\_\_\_”
- **The motivation:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be paid back accordingly  
(Colossians 3:11)
- **The model:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (John 17:4)

## Lead (Colossians 4:1)

- **The mandate:**  
Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 6:8)
- **The motivation:**  
Knowing you have a \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven  
(Ecclesiastes 5:2)
- **The model:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 20:21; Mark 10:45)