

Jesus Difference – Week 7 – 3-26-23 – Pastor Guy

1. What do you like best about your job (or school if you are a student)?
2. What do you like least about your job (or school if you are a student)?

Jesus Difference Maxim – If Jesus is not making a difference in any area of your life it is because he is absent in it.

3. What are your thoughts about the maxim above?

Ephesians 6:5-9 - Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶ Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free. ⁹ And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

4. What are your thoughts about these verses?
5. What choice do you think that slaves had in obeying their earthly masters?
6. Why would Paul tell slaves to obey their earthly masters?
7. In your job (or school), what choices do you have to obey your boss or teachers?
8. What does obeying your boss just as you would obey Christ mean to you?
9. Why do these verses tell us to serve as if serving the Lord?
10. What kind of worker do you think that Jesus was as a carpenter?
11. What kind of worker do you think Jesus was as he served his Father, God?
12. What does respect look like in your work situation?
13. What if we don't think that the boss is worthy of respect?
14. Pastor Guy mentioned 2 essentials for doing our work – Excellence & Enthusiasm. Which of these 2 comes easiest for you?
15. When do you struggle with excellence or enthusiasm in your work?
16. How much does your attitude have in whether or not you enjoy your work?
17. What kind of boss would God have you to be (whether you currently are one or not)?
18. How can you glorify God & do His will in your work?
19. What does being a light to others look like in your work?
20. What does being an encourager of others believers look like in your work?

Ephesians 6:8 - because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

21. Verse 8 says that the Lord will reward each one for whatever work they do. What do you think this reward looks like? Is it on earth or in heaven or both? Is it tangible reward, or influence?
22. Have you ever thought of how you serve God as a job that you will be paid for?
23. What one step could you take this week to work for God in your job or school?