



# Our Identity in Christ That Changes Everything

## Ephesians 6:5-9

### *Our Mission to Reach God's World*

*Tactic: Shining in Our Workplace*

#### 1) Employees Shine by Diligence (6:5-8)

- a. Work hard to carry out the desires of your boss with excellence. (6:5)
  - i. Fearing displeasing God by laziness or rebelliousness.
  - ii. Working as if your boss was Jesus.
- b. Not just because people are watching (6:6)
- c. Serving well in obedience to Jesus (6:6-7)
- d. Knowing that Jesus rewards His faithful servants (Eph. 6:8, Titus 2:9-11)

#### 2) Leaders Shine by Kindness (6:9)

- a. *Principle:* God expects all people in authority to treat the people under them with kindness.
- b. A leadership style that is harsh, angry or threatening is evil. (6:9)
- c. God requires us to lead with justice and fairness. (Colossians 4:1)
- d. God is your Master, God is watching and God repays both good and evil. (Eph. 6:9, Deut. 24:14-15, James 5:4-5)