

# EPHESIANS 6:5-9

## Outline of Ephesians Chapters 4-6

- I. Walk in Unity (4:1-16)
- II. Walk in Purity (4:17-5:20)
- III. Walk in Harmony (5:21-6:9)
  - Husbands and Wives
  - Children and Parents
  - Slaves and Masters
- IV. Walk in Victory (6:9-24)
  - Winning the Battle with Satan
  - Wearing the Armor of God
  - Exercising the Power of Prayer

## 6 Secrets That Will Make You A Better Employee

### Secret #1: Respect Those You Work For.

Healthy Respect: A love for Jesus that causes you to want to do the right thing.

Healthy Fear: A knowledge of the consequences that helps you to not do the wrong thing.

When you respect those you work for, you will

Maximize their effectiveness

Minimize your anxiety

### Secret #2: Work With A Sincere Heart

3 Teachers of sincerity

1. From God

2. Criticism

3. You learn from failure

### Secret #3: Stop Trying To Impress Your Boss

When you make the notice of others your main goal, you become a slave to the notice of others.

Our motivation should not be the eye that is upon us, but the heart that is within us.

### Secret #4: Find God's Will In Your Work

It is God's will for you grow through this difficulty.

It is God's will for you to minister to those around you.

It is God's will for you to be a witness of the difference Jesus can make in a life.

### Secret #5: Picture God As Your Boss

This is the secret that enables you to be "wholehearted" in your work.

### Secret #6: Look To The Lord's Reward

A basic truth of human nature: We are motivated by rewards!

As believers our goal is: To be motivated by the right rewards.

## 4 Tips That Will Make You A Great Boss

**Tip #1. Develop People Skills:** Treat your slaves in the same way.  
Treat people like Jesus treats you.

**Tip #2. Watch Your Leadership Style:** Do not threaten.  
The #1 factor in leadership style for a believer is character.

**Tip #3. Keep Your Perspective:** You know Him who is both their Master and yours in heaven.

Those who are in authority must recognize that they are always under authority.

**Tip #4. Stay Humble:** There is no favoritism with God.  
Don't ever confuse a person's role and a person's significance.