10 October 2010 - Preached by Brother Jeremiah Sim Message Topic: **The Christian in the Workplace** 

Scripture Text: Colossians 3: 22 - 4:1

- 1. Many Christians are more concerned in their workplace to earn more money and gain promotion rather than showing a good testimony for the Lord.
- 2. The Bible tells the slaves in Col 3:22 to obey their masters. This is a command and they are not told to be freed from slavery but rather not to be rude nor boastful nor resist their master. Christians ought to have this same attitude to our own employers to obey them.
- 3. We are not to do it to please man and only work when our bosses are around. We must do it to please the Lord for He is our true Boss and watches us in everything we do. God will reward us when we do it for Him (v.24).
- 4. In our job, it is important that we do not compromise our faith when we are told by our boss to do evil. We will rather quit our job and trust God to provide.
- 5. If we are employers or in high position, the Bible teaches us in Col 4:1 that we are to be fair to our employees and subordinates. We must give them what is their due and take care of them. We do it because we know we have a Master in Heaven and He treats us fairly and equally.
- 6. We are reminded that we have to give an account to God and we ought to do everything for the Lord and His glory.