

**WHAT ARE WORKERS TO BE IN CHRIST?
SOUND DOCTRINE FOR SOUND LIVING IN CHRIST
TITUS 2:9-10 --- Prep for 2Thes. 3:6-15**

- I. **THE MANDATE: SERVANTS SUBMIT TO AND OBEY YOUR MASTERS IN EVERYTHING (9a)**
 - A. Some PRELIMINARY ISSUES concerning slavery and work

 - B. The Commands: **Submit and obey your masters in all things** (9a)

- II. **THE MANNER: WE ARE TO BE RESPECTFUL AND WELL PLEASING TO MEN AS WE SERVE CHRIST FROM THE HEART (9b-10a)**
 - A. **We are to be well pleasing to our earthly masters (9b-10)**
 - 1. In their presence, **not being argumentative** (9b)

 - 2. When they're not around, **not taking personal advantage** of them (10a)

 - 3. **Demonstrating faithfulness and trustworthiness** to them (10a)

 - 4. **Serving with all respect** (1Peter 2:18)

 - B. **We are to serve our heavenly Master Jesus Christ sincerely from the heart (Col 3:22b-23)**

- III. **THE MOTIVATION: WE ARE TO SERVE IN THIS MANNER...**
 - A. **Because the Lord is our ultimate master and will reward us** (Col. 3. Eph. 6)

 - B. **So that our lives in every way would adorn the doctrine of God our Savior** (10b)