

Title: “Whatever”

Text: Colossians 3:22-25: *Servants, do what you’re told by your earthly masters. And don’t just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you’ll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you’re serving is Christ. The sullen servant who does shoddy work will be held responsible. Being a follower of Jesus doesn’t cover up bad work. (The Message)*

Target: There is has a higher calling leading you not to just do what is asked, but to go above and beyond so that God may be glorified, and others would benefit. This is the essence of our third core value: “Hustle”!

- **Working Definition of Hustle:** To move quickly with purpose. (Wikipedia)
- **C.B.C. Definition:** “Hustle is not just working hard, but knowing your work is Holy”.

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:31: *So, whether you eat or drink, or **whatever** you do, do all to the **glory of God**.*

Teaching Points:

- I. **Standard of Excellence:** *“Don’t just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best.” (Vs. 22)*

Key Concept: It’s your Spirituality! (Daniel 6:3)

- II. **Sacrificial in Example:** *“Work (from) the heart (for) your real Master” (Vs. 23)*

Key Concept: It’s your Sincerity! (Esther 2:15, 17)

- III. **Strive with Endurance:** *“Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you are serving is Christ” (Vs. 23)*

Key Concept: It’s your Singularity! (Genesis 39:3)

- IV. **Satisfaction in Effort:** *“Being a follower of Jesus doesn’t cover up bad work” (Vs. 24)*

Key Concept: It’s your Security! (Proverbs 31:31)

Take Away: The balance between idleness and busyness is discovered when we realize that we were created to work from rest, not just rest from work. Rest is more than taking naps, and binge watching our favorite TV show. Rest is knowing that all of our efforts are fueled by a higher calling, “Working is an act of Worshiping”. Therefore, everything we do, whatever we do, is important because it’s an opportunity to glorify God.