

Colossians 3:23-4:4 (Employees, Employers, Continuing In Prayer)

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Employees (3:22-25):

- “Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh,”
 - (see Eph. 6:5; 1 Tim. 6:1-2; Titus 2:9-10; 1 Pet. 2:18-19)
- “not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers,”
 - (see Gal. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:4)
- “but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.”
 - (see 2 Cor. 7:1)
- “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,”
 - (see 2 Chron. 31:21; Eph. 6:6-7)
- “knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance;”
 - (see Eph. 6:8; Heb. 11:6; Gen. 15:1)
- “for you serve the Lord Christ.”
 - (see Rom. 1:1; Jam. 1:1; 2 Pet. 1:1; Jude v. 1)
- “But he who does wrong will be repaid for the wrong which he has done,”
 - (see Gal. 6:7-8)
- “and there is no partiality.”
 - (see Acts 10:34; Rom. 2:11)

Employers (4:1):

- “Masters, give your servants what is just and fair,”
 - (see Eph. 6:9)

- “knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.”
 - (see Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22)

Continuing in Prayer (4:2-4):

- “Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;”
 - (see Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6; 1 Pet. 4:7)

- “meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word,”
 - (see Eph. 6:19; Rom. 15:30; 2 Thess. 3:1-2)

- “to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains,”
 - (see Col. 1:26-27; Eph. 3:1; 4:1)

- “ that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.”
 - (see Eph. 6:20; 2 Tim. 2:8-9)

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