

NOT MODERN FAMILY #5
“bondservants and masters”
Ephesians 6:5-9 (Colossians 3:22-4:1) / March 23, 2014

HOW TO ENJOY YOUR JOB AND LOVE YOUR BOSS!

(an idealistic, self-improvement-sounding opening that just happens to be a real possibility)

Cultural Context

Textual Context

21st century Context

- **BONDSERVANTS**
 - obey (Col. 3:22)
 - Not eye-service
 - Not people pleasing (vs. 7)
 - From the heart
 - To The Lord (Col. 3:23, I Timothy 6:1&2)
- **MASTERS**
 - Ditto ("do the same")
 - same master (Col. 4:1)
 - same economy (vs. 8)
 - Stop threatening
 - No partiality (Col. 3:25)

TAKE THIS JOB AND...

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray for our high school students and adult leaders who are currently in the Dominican Republic sharing with our partners Pastor Edward and the Central Church.
- Pray for the families on the team traveling to Haiti this week to partner with Pastor Manno and the Pillatre' Church to lead a men's conference and sports outreach.
- Pray daily for the name of the person you have written on the white flag for our month of prayer leading into Easter Sunday. Pray for them to come and know Jesus. Pray for God to open a door for you to invite them.
- Pray for our Easter services on April 20th and the preaching of "the mystery of Godliness". Pray that the "clue" of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection will be greatly celebrated and boldly proclaimed.
- Pray for the lost in McLean County. Pray that somehow, somehow God will use us to introduce thousands to Christ during this season.