

Witnessing By Our Work
1 Peter 2:18-20

Prologue

A theology of work (a summary)

- **Work is a gift from God that reflects our likeness to Him (Gen. 1:26, 28).**
- **God has given work as a means of experiencing His provision (Eph. 4:28; Matt. 6:25).**
- **God has given work as a way of serving Him.**

A theology of slavery (a summary)

- **The fall of man has made the involuntary servitude of one human being to another a this-world reality.**
- **The degree to which slavery is involuntary determines the degree of its immoral nature.**
- **Christianity cut at the roots of slavery and its evils by changing the hearts and lives of slaves and masters.**

I. OUR WORK IS TO TELL OTHERS THAT OBEYING GOD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION IN LIFE.

II. OUR WORK IS TO TELL OTHERS THAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A CHANGE OF HEART AND LIFE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

III. OUR WORK IS TO TELL OTHERS THAT GOD IS JUST AND WILL REWARD THOSE WHO ARE OBEDIENT AND FAITHFUL TO HIM.