

A pair of black rubber boots is shown on a wooden floor. The background features a repeating pattern of a crest or shield. The text "The Work Place" is overlaid in the center.

# The Work Place

# **A Little About Slavery**

**In the first century, there were about 60,000,000 slaves (or 1/3 the population) They were not only used for manual labor, they were also used for "professional" tasks such as business management, accounting, and even medical work.**

**5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ;  
6 not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,**

**Ephesians 6:5-9 (NKJV)**

**7 with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether *he is* a slave or free.**

**Ephesians 6:5-9 (NKJV)**

**9 And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.**

**Ephesians 6:5-9 (NKJV)**

**Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear. V5 NIV**

# **1. SHOW RESPECT AS WE WORK**

**"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's"** (Mk.12:17)? In the same sense, respect your boss and **"render"** to them what you owe



**5...with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ;  
6 not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants**

## **2. POUR OUR *SELF* INTO IT**

Our Mind

Our Will

Our Emotions



**Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. 7 NIV**

### **3. DO IT ALL FOR JESUS**



**8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord,**

# **Work? Our Actions?**

**He is my master, he is  
the one I serve**

