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The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. Genesis 2:15 (ESV)

How do I work for a non-Christian boss?

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1. Why didn't Paul condemn slavery?

understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, <u>enslavers</u>, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, 1 Timothy 1:9–10 (ESV)

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. 1 Peter 2:16 (ESV)

Bondservants are to <u>be submissive to their own masters in everything</u>; they are to <u>be well-pleasing</u>, <u>not argumentative</u>, <u>not pilfering</u>, <u>but showing all good faith</u>, so that <u>in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior</u>. Titus 2:9–10 (ESV)

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, <u>not only to the</u> good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 1 Peter 2:18–20 (ESV)

How do I work for a Christian boss?

Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful on the ground that they are brothers; rather they must serve all the better since those who benefit by their good service are believers and beloved. Teach and urge these things. 1 Timothy 6:2 (ESV)

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is <u>neither slave nor free</u>, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28 (ESV)

Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. Ephesians 6:5–8 (ESV)



Conclusion

1 Timothy 6:1-2
How Do I Witness At Work?