

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH
September 1, 2024

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME

HYMN #33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:11-21

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #310 Lead Me to Calvary

THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN #305 Jesus Paid It All

HYMN #340 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Kevin Whang

HYMN #675 I Gave My Life for Thee

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:
Nursery - Newborns to Age 2
Children’s Church - Ages 3 to 8

This Week at Robertsville

Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Announcements

Marlboro Day - Sunday, September 8, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. We need some people to work at our booth and hand out church flyers and Gospel tracts.

Excelcare Nursing Home Ministry - Sunday, September 15, 2:00 p.m.

Deacons and Trustees’ Meeting - Saturday, September 21.

The Manor Nursing Home Ministry - Sunday, September 22, 2:00 p.m.

Business Meeting - Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Work and the Believer - Ephesians 6:5-9
Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

Work was given to man even before the Fall in the Garden of Eden. After sin entered the world, man's work became harder (Genesis 3:17-19). Christians are to use their God-given abilities to provide for their families and for others. A key to being successful in work is to have an attitude of gratitude and to recognize that effective work results when we see ourselves first as servants of God. How are Christian workers to serve?

- Christians are to serve with fear and trembling. (Verse 5). Fear is to serve with an attitude of being very concerned and troubled, which gives you the desire to do your very best for your employer. Trembling means to be physically moved and to understand all the required responsibilities inherent in the work you do.
- Christians are to serve with singleness of heart as unto Christ. (Verse 5). Singleness of heart means to not have diverse loyalties and to do your job as you ought to do it.
- Christians are not to serve with eyeservice, as menpleasers. (Verse 6). Eyeservice means working well only when being observed. Menpleasers are working only for the praise of others. Whether our boss sees us or not, we are to be diligent at all times. We must remember that God sees us.
- Christians are to serve as a servant. (Verse 6). Servant means those under authority of another. Believers are to be obedient and be known for carrying out orders.
- Christians are to serve as doing the will of God. (Verse 7). The concept is to joyfully work and do our best as unto the Lord.
- Christians are to serve as unto the Lord. (Verse 8). The Lord will bless our efforts.

Employers are addressed in verses 8 and 9. Principles are given to those in charge of others. An employer must be both tough and tender at the same time. They are not to threaten or publicly embarrass their workers. They are to treat others as God does, which is in a fair and equitable manner and with dignity. By being a good boss, you ultimately build others up and make a difference in their lives.