

Colossians 3:22-4:1 The Life of the Ox

What is the hardest, most ridiculous, or funniest task you've ever been asked [told] to do at home, work or anywhere else?

Read v. 22-23

1. When it comes down to it, all our actions are supposed to be for the Lord. What does that look like based on attitude, work ethic, or any other quality in that service? Philippians 2:14-15
 2. What are some practical ways you can think of to be constantly living out verse 23?
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Read v. 24-4:1

1. What does "the inheritance" mean? (1 Peter 1:4, Hebrews 9:15)
 2. Looking at this in the context of all the verses, why at the end of verse 25 does it say, "and there will be no favoritism"? Ephesians 6:8
 3. A "master" is simply a position of leadership. Can you think of any instance in your daily life in which you are a leader? (use examples)
 4. How could these verses encourage you to be a better leader and what could you do practically to act as one?
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How could you personally see yourself practically applying the teaching? Once you understand that there is an eternal purpose in everything, how could you see yourself living the Life of the Ox to show the Love of the Lamb?

What I will be talking about

1. The life of servitude to the Lord ("The Life of the Ox")
2. The eternal purpose in everything we do and the inheritance in Christ
3. Application – Understanding the purpose in everything and seeing myself living the Life of the Ox to share the Love of the Lamb.