

Colossians 3:22-4:6

²² Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

4 Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

⁵ Walk in wisdom towards outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

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After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting

Next Week:



A recovered alcoholic and a City fund manager with one thing in common.

ONE THING IN COMMON

Friday lunchtime interview & talk presented by St Peter's Barge

MAY 11TH & JULY 6TH 2012
12.05-12.45p.m. at the Idea Store (Churchill Place)
1.05-1.45 p.m. at St Peter's Barge (West India Quay)

May 11th – Interview with recovered alcoholic Yvonne Edwards

Please note that there will be **no regular lunchtime talk** on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Working Life 'Witness at work' Colossians 3:22-4:6

Live out the gospel life (Col.3:22-4:1)

- keep the Lord central
 - be obedient
 - be conscientious
 - be wholehearted
 - be patient

▪ let your light shine ¹

Pass on the gospel message (Col.4:2-6)

- pray for doors to open
 - the door of opportunity
 - the cost of speaking
- keep a right perspective
 - on people
 - on time
- be ready to respond
 - questions asked
 - answers given

¹ Matthew 5:16; 1 Timothy 6:1; Titus 2:9-10