

Colossians 3:22-4:6

<sup>22</sup> 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. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. <sup>25</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> 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— <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

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

?

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 11<sup>th</sup> – 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 <sup>1</sup>

**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

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 5:16; 1 Timothy 6:1; Titus 2:9-10