Series: Colossians

Title: Christ and Our Work **Text**: Colossians 3:22-4:1 **Date**: February 18, 2024

"The image of God in man means man is to be a worker. The way we work will reveal how much we have allowed the image of God to develop in us. There is immense dignity in work and in being workers." **Kent Hughes**

Genesis 30:25-43

Genesis 39:2-6; 41:37-57

Daniel <u>1:17-21</u>; 5:11

In Colossians 3:22-4:1, Paul presented three instructions for Christian workers...

1. We should be on guard against self-glory in our work (v. 22).

Ephesians <u>6:5-9</u>

Titus 2:9-10

John 12:43

Proverbs 29:25

2. We should work hard (v. 23).

"From the beginning, God created human beings to be working creatures. Working hard corresponds to the nature God gave us." **David Vandrunen**

3. We must remember our true <u>reward</u> in work (vs. 24-25).

Matthew 6:20

1 Corinthians 3:13-14

Revelation 22:12