

Servanthood at Work 1 Peter 2:18-25

A Look Back at First Century Servanthood

***Household servanthood in the first century Roman Empire was a world away from the abusive practice of chattel slavery in 19th century America.**

Counsel for Believers to Make a Difference at Work

1. Show all respect to your superiors at work (18).

> An attitude of respect for your superiors at work is a key component to your witness as a people of God who have experienced God's mercy.

2. Bear up patiently when wrongfully mistreated (19, 20).

>Your willingness to patiently bear up under the sorrow of mistreatment at work honors God and your experience of His grace toward you.

3. Follow Christ's example of trusting God when suffering unjustly (21-25).

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

>Your commitment to:

- speaking the truth...**
 - acting with grace...**
 - trusting in God's righteous judgement...**
 - giving of yourself sacrificially that others might flourish...**
- are clear testimony to the reality that you're resting in the Guardian and Shepherd of your soul.**