

## **Sermon Based Discussion**

**Sermon Title: "The Best Advertising for Jesus Christ"**

**Sermon Series: Putting the Church in Order (The Book of Titus)**

**Sermon Text: Titus 2:1, 9, 10**

### **OPENING QUESTION**

1. Who is the best boss you ever had and why? Who is the worst boss you ever had and why?
  
2. Who is the best worker (working under you) you ever had and why? Who is the worst worker you ever had and why?

### **INTO THE BIBLE (Read Titus 2:9, 10)**

3. What kind of attitudes and actions did Paul tell Titus to teach slaves?
  
4. The main idea for slaves was "to be subject to their masters". What are the implications that the verb in the Greek is passive, instead of active.
  
5. Does "in everything" mean "absolutely EVERYTHING"?
  
6. How does an attitude of submission work out into action?
  
7. What is the purpose for the attitude and actions of submission?

### **GOING DEEPER**

8. Do you think it was harder for Christian slaves in Paul's day to obey this command or for Christian workers today? Why?

### **WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

How would your boss evaluate you as a worker? How would God evaluate you as worker? Is there a difference? Is your work performance attracting people to Christ or turning people off to Christ? If you are not attracting people to Christ, what needs to change?

### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

Ephesians 6:5-8

<sup>5</sup>Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. <sup>6</sup>Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. <sup>7</sup>Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, <sup>8</sup>because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.