

Text: Colossians 4:1  
Topic: Work. Leadership.  
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part 3  
**Taking Christ to Work**  
*When God Makes You "the Boss"*



1. Keep \_\_\_\_\_

*Colossians 4:1*

*Masters,  
provide your  
slaves with  
what is right  
and fair,  
because you  
know that you  
also have a  
Master in  
heaven. (NIV)*

2. Lead \_\_\_\_\_

3. Remember \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. List some of the individuals or groups of people who look to you for leadership.

What do you believe to be your strengths and weaknesses as a leader?

2. Read Daniel 4:29-32. Write out a prayer which reflects your understanding that any leadership or authority you have is loaned to you by God. Tell God that you are going to make the most of the leadership opportunities entrusted to you.

3. What aspects of Jesus' style of leadership need to be incorporated into the way you lead others?

What specific efforts will you make this week to serve those you lead?

4. How can you provide a better and more equitable environment for those you lead?

5. What would concern you most, if God led you precisely the way you lead others?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

**Sunday**

*Ezk. 13-14 & 2Tim. 4*

**Monday**

*Ezk. 15-16 & Titus*

**Tuesday**

*Ezk. 17-18 & Phile.*

**Wednesday**

*Ezk. 19-20 & Heb. 1*

**Thursday**

*Ezk. 21-22 & Heb. 2*

**Friday**

*Ezk. 23-24 & Heb. 3*

**Saturday**

*Ezk. 25-26 & Heb. 4*

*Here are some resources that may help as God places you in leadership positions.*

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