

ELECT EXILES

I Peter 2:18-21

*Rejected by the World, **Chosen by God***

We are Called to Work

**ELECT
EXILES**

Why we Work: **Work is Good**

1. God is a **Worker**
2. We are **Made to Work**
3. We **Work Like God**
4. We **Work For God**

How we Work:

We Work as Servants

1. Servants Have **No Rights**
2. Servants Have a **Master**

3. Servants Work in Submission

- We Should **Obey God First**
- We should **Obey Masters Second**
- We Should **Seek to be Free**

4. Servants Work **Hard**

5. Servants were **Slaves**

Slavery in Bible

1. Slavery in Bible times was very different from Modern Slavery
2. Slavery is not Condoned in Bible
3. Slavery from Kidnapping was a Capital crime in Bible

Who we Work: **We Work for God**

1. We **Fear God**

2. We **Respect Earthly Masters**

Ephesians 6:5-8 Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, 6 not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, 7 rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

**ELECT
EXILES**

We are Called to Suffer

**ELECT
EXILES**

We Suffer **in this World**

1. We Suffer because of **Sin**
2. We Suffer because **We Sin**
3. We Suffer because **We Do Good**

We Suffer **Purposefully**

1. We Suffer in the **Power of Grace**

- Suffering is Grace **Empowered**
- Suffering is Grace **Exemplifying**

2. We Suffer in the **Presence of God**

- We are **Mindful of God**
- We are **Seen by God**

3. We Suffer because **Jesus Suffered**
for us

ELECT
EXILES

ELECT EXILES

I Peter 2:18-21

*Rejected by the World, **Chosen by God***