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Series: Far from home in a hostile world

(6) Living as God's people from 9 to 5

1 Peter 2:18-25

How should the gospel affect your attitude to work?

1. Submission (v18)

Work at work as though working for God

2. Suffering (vv19-20)

Christian persecution is rewarded by God

3. Sacrifice (vv21-25)

Christ's death is both our example and salvation

- Example: refusing to retaliate (v21-23) *Is 53:7*
- Salvation: bearing our sins on the tree (v24)

 Deut 21:23
 - → Righteousness (v24)
 - → Restoration (v24)
 - → Reconciliation (v25)