

Sermon Notes
October 20, 2024
Philemon Series

“Slavery Part 2: Working Against Bondage”

Last Week:

Slavery was **not** a part of God’s **original** design, God is **pro-freedom** but works **within** a **sinful** society to **elevate** people, and God gives us **principles** to live by.

Section 1:

God **works within sinful** society to help **corral** the **desires** of people.

Scripture Reference: **Matthew** 19:7-8

Section 2:

Scripture Reference:

Exodus 21:1-11, 16, 20-21, 26-27, 32.

To our **modern Christianized** ears, God’s words on slavery seem **immoral**.

Deuteronomy 15:12-14, 16-17; 23:15;
24:7

Leviticus 19:20-22; 22:10-11; 25:6-7

When **compared** to the world they were spoken into, they are words that **elevate** the situation of **slaves**.

God directs the **Israelites** that their **punishment** for **not** keeping his **commands** would be a **return** to slavery.

Section 3:

Scripture Reference: **Mark** 10:44

Scripture Reference: **Matthew** 20:27

Christians are to **serve** as **slaves**.

Scripture Reference: **John** 8:34

Scripture Reference: **Romans** 6:16-18

We are either **slaves** to **Christ** or to **sin**.

Scripture Reference: **Ephesians** 6:5-9

Whether **master** or **slave**, we **work** for **Christ**.

God **desires** that we be **light** to the **bondage** around us.

Scripture Reference: **Matthew** 5:14-16

Challenge:

Seek God against personal bondage and where he desire us to work.
Read, Pray, Speak, Act