

Chapter 10 What Your Responsibilities Are to the Local Community and to the World

1) **Promote a strong work ethic.**

1. How do I view my work? Is it fulfilling? Do I feel overworked? Do I promote a strong work ethic within my company?
2. What can I do to build a strong work ethic in my company?
3. Do I have co-workers or employees whose work ethic is weak?

2) **Promote a positive perspective and philosophy toward work.**

1. Do I view work as a blessing, as a gift from God? Why or why not?
2. Am I working with selfish intentions?
3. Am I doing all I can to serve God and others through my work?
4. Is God truly at the center of my life and work?

3) Set an example in the workplace: Live out the teachings of God our Savior.

1. Do my co-workers see Christ in me?
2. What areas in my leadership style I can improve to better reflect Christ?

4) Stand against the unfair treatment and oppression of laborers throughout society.

1. Have I positioned myself well to be an influencer of righteousness and fairness?
2. What can I do to promote the proper treatment of workers?

5) Respect the government and its authority.

1. Why did God ordain that it is the responsibility of government to establish laws and regulations for the well-being of society?
2. What laws or regulations do I find unreasonable or difficult to comply with?

How can I address these while continuing to honor God by respecting the government's authority?

6) Pay taxes—all you owe—honestly.

1. Is there any way I am less than completely honest in paying my taxes?
2. Do I care for my conscience?
3. Do I tend to view the government as corrupt? Have I ever pondered the good government does and view it as a way of ministering to people?

7) Be wise in using the world's resources—protecting, not destroying, the earth.

1. Is there something I could do right now, today, to make better use of the world's resources?
2. On a scale of one to ten, how would I rate my stewardship of the earth's resources?