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4 Masters, grant to your slaves justice and fairness, knowing that you too have a Master in heaven.

Talk Together: In these verses,

- 1. Why should employees work excellently?
- 2. How do we work excellently?
- 3. Why should we be good managers?
- 4. How can we be good managers?

Conviction:

I will do everything wholeheartedly as unto the Lord.

Application:

How will you apply this lesson to your life?

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