

FENCE WARS **THE PEOPLE WE WORK WITH**

A Biblical Theology of Work

PART OF THE _____

Genesis 1:28 *Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."*

PART OF OUR _____

Colossians 3:23 *Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.*

Fence Problems in the Workplace

1. GETTING TAGGED WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S _____.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Reestablish What I am Responsible _____

Act Out My Responsibility _____ **My Coworker**

2. TOO MUCH _____

3. MISPLACED _____

Exodus 18:13-18 *The next day, Moses sat as usual to hear the people's complaints against each other. They were lined up in front of him from morning till evening. 14 When Moses' father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "Why are you trying to do all this alone? The people have been standing here all day to get your help." 15 Moses replied, "Well, the people come to me to seek God's guidance. 16 When an argument arises, I am the one who settles the case. I inform the people of God's decisions and teach them his laws and instructions." 17 "This is not good!" his father-in-law exclaimed. 18 "You're going to wear yourself out -- and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself."*

4. DIFFICULT _____

5. _____ ATTITUDES

6. _____ WITH AUTHORITY

7. EXPECTING _____ OF YOUR JOB

8. TAKING _____ HOME

9. _____ YOUR JOB

Psalm 37:4-5 Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. 5 Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you.

Ecclesiastes 11:9 Do everything you want to do; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do.