



# *Ephesians*

Sermon Series - Ephesians 5:18-6:18

**“submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.”**

Ephesians 5:21

# Series overview

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1. Holy Spirit **Ephesians 5:18-21**
2. Husband and Wife **Ephesians 5:22-33**
3. Work **Ephesians 6:5-9**
4. Parent and Child **Ephesians 6:1-4**
5. Spiritual Realm **Ephesians 6:10-18**



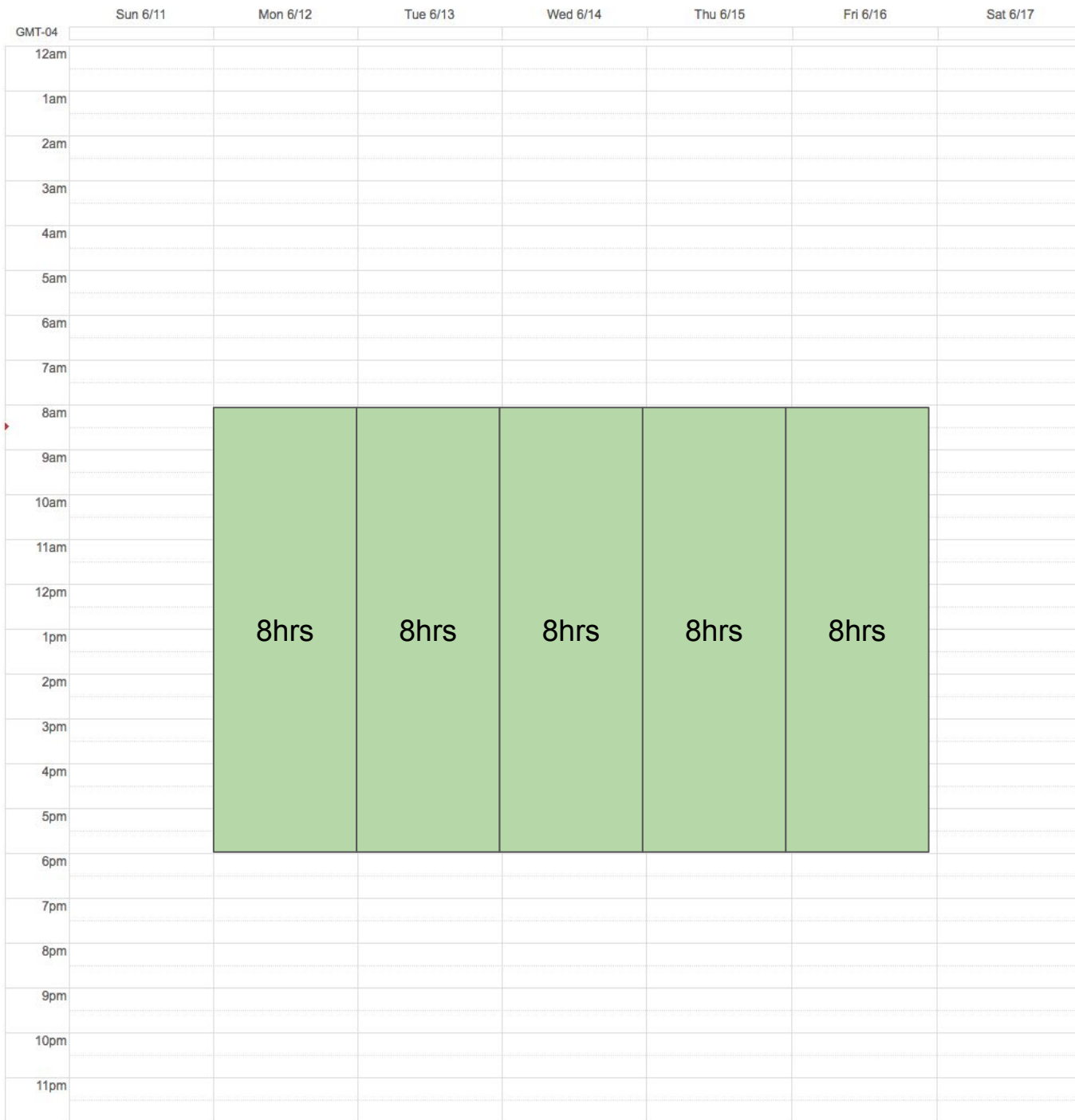
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# Working for Jesus at Work

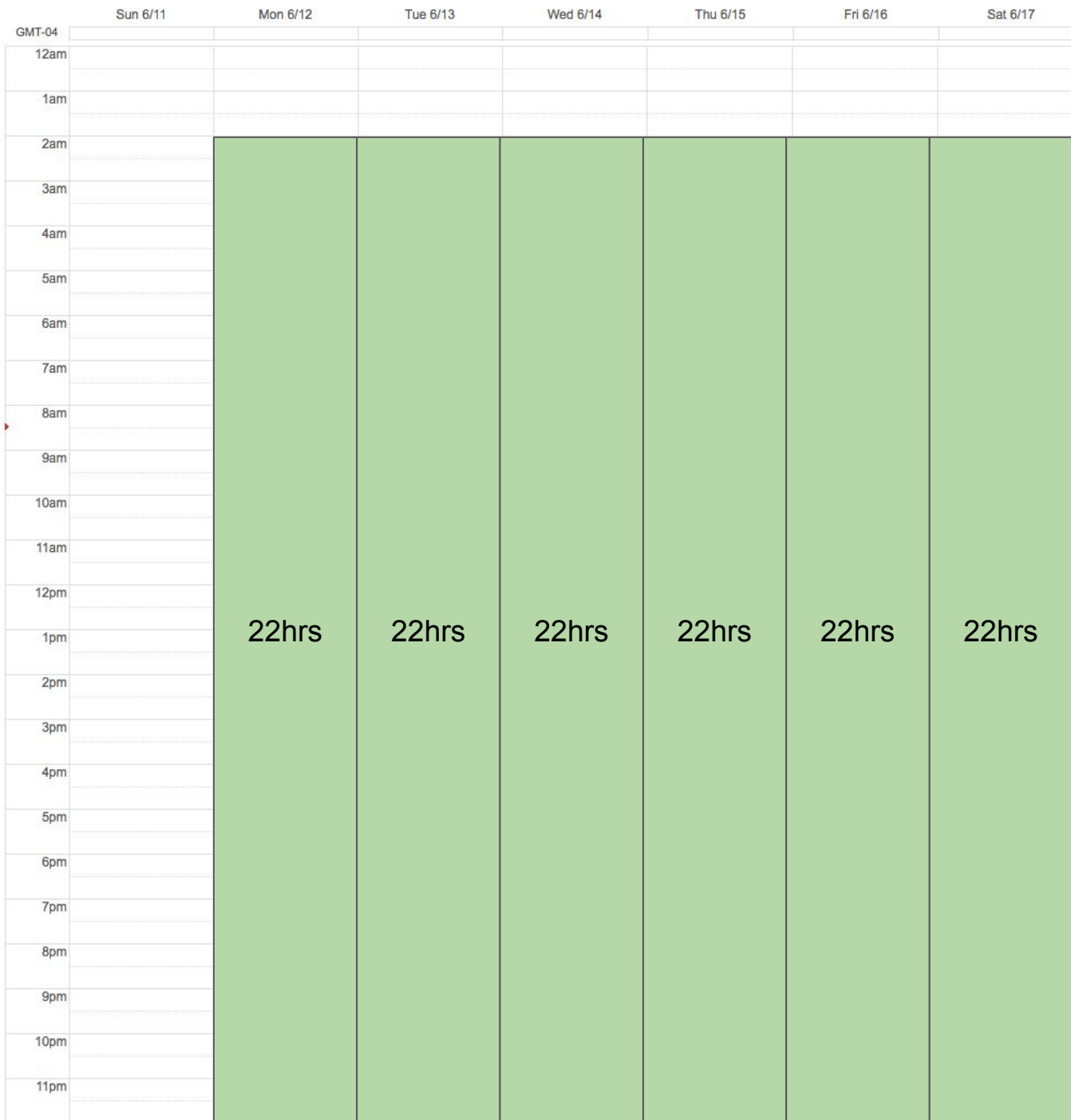
Ephesians 6:5-9

# The **40HR** workweek

“Standard” work hours per a week



The **132HR**  
workweek  
“Standard”  
farming work  
hours per a  
week





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**Ephesians 6:5-9 (ESV)**



**Bondservants and Masters**

**Employees and Employers**

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**Ephesians 6:5 - Obeying your earthly boss like Jesus**

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**Ephesians 6:9b - Not threatening or being harsh**

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# **Examples in the Bible**

**Daniel and Joseph**



**“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”**

**Colossians 3:23-24**



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