

# CHRIST CHURCH, VIRGINIA WATER SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009

## SERMON NOTES: 6.30 PM Service

**Title: “How to Deal with a Bad Boss!: 1 Peter 2:11-25”**

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How Do You Deal with an Unfair and Unjust Boss?

Peter the Apostle's Answer: Follow the thinking, attitude, and behaviour of Jesus Christ:

*“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you a paradigm that you should follow in his steps.”* (1 Peter 2:21).

And that means in practice...

### **1. Don't Lie Because Christ Did Not Lie**

Christ *“committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”* (1 Peter 2:21 quoting Isaiah 53:9)

### **2. Don't Retaliate Because Christ Did Not Retaliate**

*“When they hurled their insults at him [Jesus Christ], he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.”*

(1 Peter 2:23 & Isaiah 53:7-8)

### **3. Suffer Unjustly Because Christ Suffered Unjustly**

*“He [Christ] himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”* (1 Peter 2:24 & Isaiah 53:12)

*“For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God.”* (1 Peter 2:19)