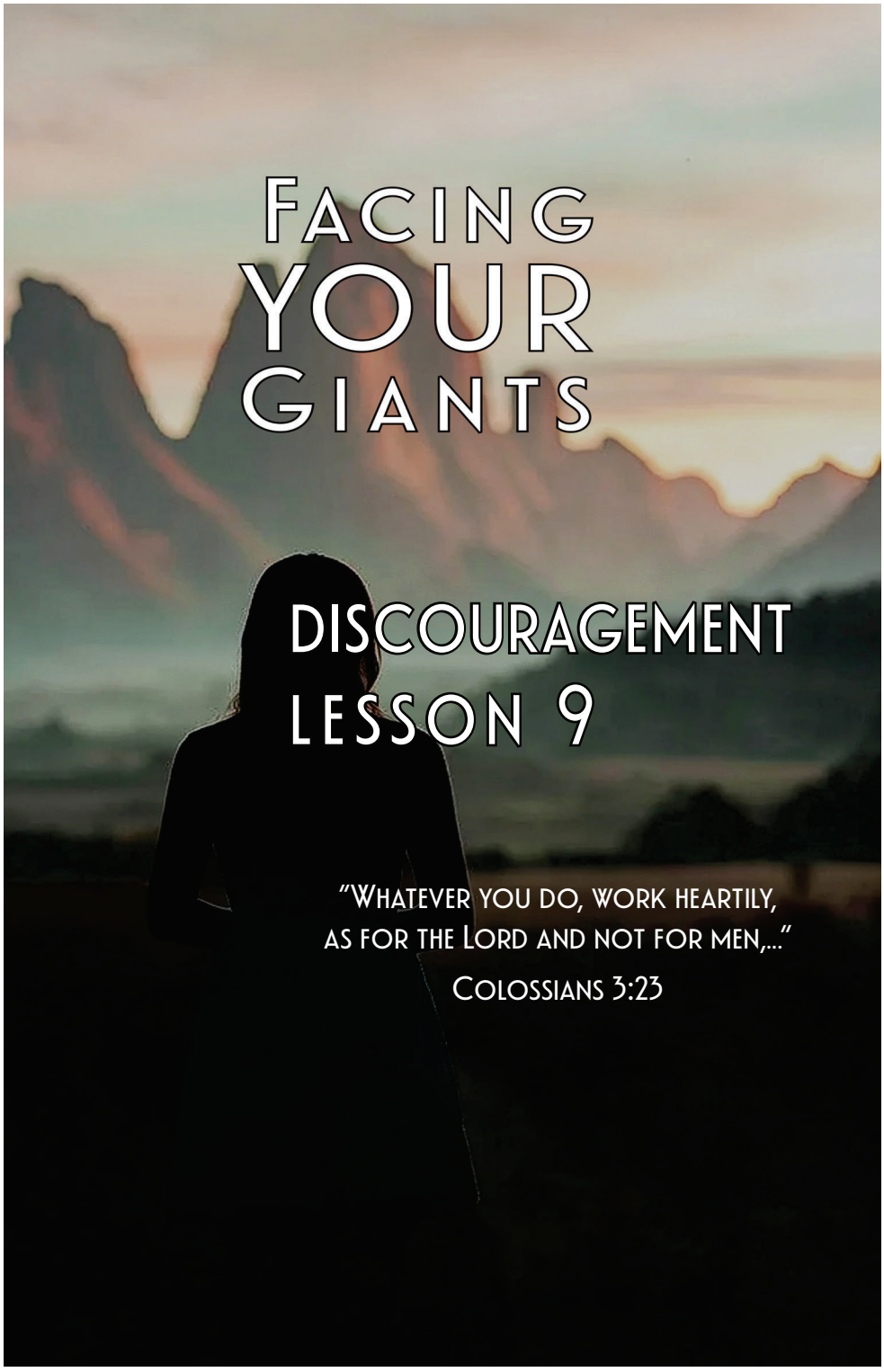

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"WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK HEARTILY,
AS FOR THE LORD AND NOT FOR MEN,..."
COLOSSIANS 3:23

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GOD'S PRINCIPLES FOR WORK

A. The History

B. The Worker — Colossians 3:22–25

1. **Conscientious** Workers
2. Beyond "**Eye** Service"
3. God-**Pleasing** Rather Than People-**Pleasing**

C. The Boss — Colossians 4:1

1. Treats Workers with **Justice**
2. Remember That There is a **Heavenly** "Boss"

D. The Bottom Line for Work Ethic — Colossians 3:17

THE DESPERATE NEED FOR PRAYER

A. Three Main Points — Colossians 4:2

1. **Persevere**
2. **Watchfulness**
3. **Thanksgiving**

B. The Recipients — Colossians 4:3

1. **Who** Were They?
2. **What** Was the **Nature** of the Prayer?
   a. An Open Door to **Ministry**
   b. Do It **Effectively**

CONDUCT TOWARD THE UNSAVED

A. The Nature of Their **Situation** — Colossians 4:5

B. What Are the Best **Tools**? — Colossians 4:5–6

1. Wisdom and Tact in **Conduct**
2. Wisdom in Use of **Time**
3. Wisdom in **Speech**
   a. **Graciousness**
   b. **Wit** and **Humor**

A CLOSING QUESTION