

## Slave, Who is Your Master?

### Ephesians 6:5-9

Do you really know yourself?

The Gospel changes everything.

Knowing and embracing your identity in Christ makes most of your decisions in Christ.

Who are we according to the Bible in general?

Who are we, as Christians, according to Ephesians?

What is a household code?

Slavery in the Roman World

Obey your earthly masters, verse 5

With fear and trembling, verse 5a

Sincerity of heart, verse 5b

Obey as you would obey Christ, verse 5c

What you do when no one but God is watching - that reveals who you are.

Why did Paul glory in his slavery to Christ? (Romans 1:1; Philippians 1:1; Titus 1:1)

Symbols of degradation and defeat have been elevated by the cross.

What did the master-slave relationship imply?

Serve wholeheartedly, verses 6-7

God does notice your good deeds and He will reward, verse 8

A Word to Masters who are also slaves, verse 9

Do the same thing. Have the same mind, because you have the same master.

God is unimpressed with social standing or economic power.

Do not threaten your servants.

Five Principles for the Christian at work

How do you get into Christ?