

#1. Slaves Obey Your Masters... (Ephesians 6:5-8)

- Last time we considered the relationship between parents and children

1. The Obedience of Children (6:1)
2. The Honor of Children (6:2)
3. The Witness of Proverbs and the Childhood of Jesus
4. That it May Be well With You and You Live Long in the Land (6:3)
5. Fathers, Do Not Provoke your Children to Wrath (6:4)

I. Context of Slavery & Principles for Spirit Filled Labor Relations

II. The Spirit Filled Conduct of the Slave or Employee (vv.5-8)

1. Respectful Submission (6:5a)

- a. A Right Perspective: “*according to the flesh*”
- b. A Right Attitude: “*with respect and fear*”

2. Sincere Submission (6:5b-6a)

- c. The Right Motive: “*Bondservant in Christ*”
- d. Real and True Diligence: “*not with eye service, man pleasers*”

3. Worshipful and Pleasant Submission (6:6b-8)

Masters, Submit to Your Master in Heaven (Ephesians 6:9)

1. You, Masters, Do the Same Things (6:9)

- a. #1. Motive: “Give up threatening”
- b. #2. Motive: Master in heave who has not partiality for men

2. Knowing Your Master is in Heaven & Shows No Partiality (9b)

- Paul’s culminating thoughts on all earthly authority