

## The Believers Family pt. 11

### Slaves and Masters

#### Ephesians 6:5-9 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.

<sup>6</sup> Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.

<sup>7</sup> Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men,

<sup>8</sup> because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

<sup>9</sup> And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

#### Slaves?

1. Paul is addressing the \_\_\_\_\_:

Husbands / wives, parents / kids, domestic \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Greek word for \_\_\_\_\_ is Duolos meaning: one who

\_\_\_\_\_ himself up to another's \_\_\_\_\_.

#### What does the passage tell us about work?

3. Work is not a \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Ephesians 6:7 (NIV)

Serve wholeheartedly,

4. All work is \_\_\_\_\_ work; work \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Ephesians 6:5-9 (NIV)

... but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.

- a. God \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- b. God \_\_\_\_\_ of us.
- c. God \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- d. God \_\_\_\_\_ us.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ work is a \_\_\_\_\_ calling; make your work your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 6:5-8 (NIV)**

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ are not \_\_\_\_\_; work for the \_\_\_\_\_.

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7. Working for God is \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ your work.

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8. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and will be working throughout \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ it.