



AT HOME WITH JESUS,
PART 2

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- The bias toward self; What about me?
- Point: If we are going to live Spirit filled lives worthy of our calling, we need to submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. It is a call to live out our calling with Christ like interactions in our home.

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- Eph 6:1 f, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' – which is the first commandment with a promise – 'so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'

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- If we are going to live Spirit filled lives worthy of our calling, we need to submit to one another. Children, obey & honor your parents.
- Motivation: (1) "in the Lord, for this is right." (Obey as unto the Lord) (rule keepers vs Mavericks) (what was the punishment?) (2) Honor – so it may go well & you may enjoy long life. (Honor – respect; approach with mom; proverbial)

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- Ephesians 6:4, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."
- If we are going to live Spirit filled lives worthy of our calling, we need to submit to one another. Fathers don't exasperate... (unreasonable expectations, criticism, teasing, silence) (teachable moments - timely deposits of wisdom – ministry moments vs teaching times; talking about world view; love)

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- Ephesians 6:5-8, "Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one of you for whatever good you do, whether you are slave or free."

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- If we are going to live Spirit filled lives worthy of our calling, we need to submit to one another. Slaves obey your masters.
- 1st century slavery – prisoners of war, economic slaves. 1/3 slaves
- Paul raises the dignity of slaves, reminds them of their identity, we are all slaves of Christ. Serve Jesus as you serve your master. He is the ultimate good Master.

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- Some principles that transfer to the workplace:
(1) Obey out of respect with sincerity of heart just as you would obey Jesus. (2) Obey as slaves of Christ – when you are being watched & when you're not. Integrity. (3) Serve as if you were serving the Lord, because He will reward you. (Dignity into every job)

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- Ephesians 6:9, "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."
- If we are going to live Spirit filled lives worthy of our calling, we need to submit to one another.
- Masters – same attitude. (Brother/sister 1st; eternal relationship. Hierarchy temporary) (don't threaten; one master – accountable)