

***Living The Lordship Of Christ – Ephesians 6:1-9***

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**Christian Children – Ephesians 6:1-3**

*“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” Colossians 3:20 (NIV)*

*“Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.” Exodus 20:12 (HCSB)*

What are the four reasons children should obey their parents?

1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ (“in the Lord” v1a).
2. Obedience is \_\_\_\_\_ (v1b).
3. Obedience is \_\_\_\_\_ (v2a).
4. Obedience brings \_\_\_\_\_ (v2b-3).

**Christian Fathers – Ephesians 6:4**

*“Fathers do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.” Colossians 3:21 (NLT)*

*“The one who will not use the rod hates his son, but the one who loves him disciplines him diligently.” Proverbs 13:24 (HCSB)*

What are the responsibilities of fathers to toward their children?

1. He must not \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. He must \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. He must \_\_\_\_\_ them.
4. He must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**Christian Servants (Employees) – Ephesians 6:5-8**

*“Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable” 1 Peter 2:18 (NASB95)*

Paul admonishes servants (employees) to be obedient to their masters (employers), why?

1. Because they are really \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
2. Doing a good job is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord (v8).

### **Christian Masters (Employers) – Ephesians 6:9**

*“You shall not rule over him with severity, but are to revere your God.” Leviticus 25:43 (NASB95)*

*“But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. “It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:25-28 (NASB95)*

What are the responsibilities of a Christian master (employer) to his workers?

1. He must seek their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He must not \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He must be \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.
4. He must not \_\_\_\_\_.

