

Family and Work

Ephesians 6:1-9

Brent Baker

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 7, 2019

Ephesians 6:1-9

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

Table Discussion Questions:

1. How is your house?

- Marriage (or singleness)?
- Family?
- Work?

2. Is it hard to obey or honor your parents? Why?

3. What is God like as your Father? Describe how He sees you and treats you.

4. What is your work? Why did you choose it?

5. Do you enjoy your work? Why or why not?

6. When it comes to your work, which describes your attitude best and why?

- Sincerity (generosity) of heart?
- Eye-service?
- People-pleasing?

7. How is your relationship with your boss, and how might it improve? How is your relationship with your workers, and how might it improve?