

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Slaves and Masters

Ephesians 6:5-9

February 28, 2021

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Ephesians 6:5 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.</p>	<p>The Lordship of Christ extends to every aspect of life, including the workplace.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Slavery in Paul's time and a modern application (5)II. Employees working through/for Christ (5-8)III. Employers leading/overseeing through/for Christ (9) <p>Memory verses for 2021-</p> <p>Ephesians 5:15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">[15] Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,[16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.[17] Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.[18] And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,[19] addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,[20] giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,[21] submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Take a moment to review how the gospel transforms all our human relationships (with each other, husband/wife, parents/children, employees/employers).

2. Why can this passage be applied to the modern employee/Employer relationship?

3. Discuss this statement from John Stott-

“Once Christian slaves were clear in their minds that their primary responsibility was to serve the Lord, their service to their earthly masters would become exemplary.”

4. Why might the application of this passage be of particular importance in this day and age, especially in light of the mounting pressure against biblical Christian ethics?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: