



Work of Obedience Small Group Questions Ephesians 6:1-9 October 19

Community

- If you were forced to watch reruns of a favorite show, which would you choose?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

Core: Read Ephesians 6:1-9

1. What does the word "obey" mean? Is it different than "submit?" In what way?
2. What does it mean the children should obey their parents "in the Lord?"
3. Lance mentioned this quote in the Sunday message, "When you are baptized, we give up the right to ever say 'No' to Jesus about anything." What comes to mind when you hear this quote?
4. Is the concept of honoring your mother and father different from obeying them? How? What is the promise associated with honoring your parents?

5. What responsibilities are prescribed to fathers in this passage? Why do you think Paul addresses only “fathers” in v.4? How should fathers instruct & discipline their children?
6. What instructions does Paul offer to Christian slaves? How are they to serve their masters?
7. Are there principles we can draw from Paul’s instructions to slaves in the first century that we should apply in the 21st century?
8. What instructions does Paul offer to masters? What do you think Paul means when he says “do the same things”? What is Paul requiring of masters and why?
9. Are there principles we can draw from Paul’s instructions to masters in the first century that we should apply in the 21st century?
10. Where do we find the power to live out this vision for Christ-centered relationships?

Pray to Close