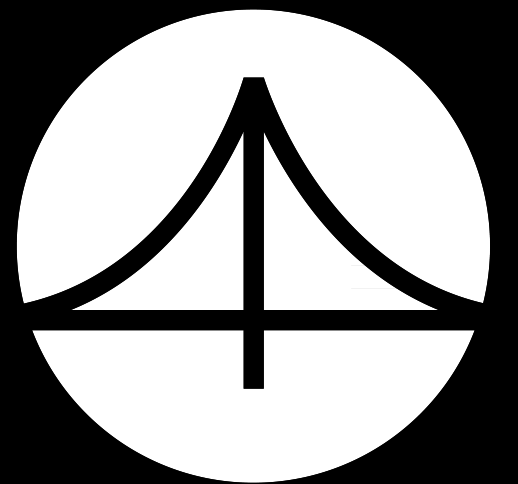


# Ephesians: Kids and Parents, Masters and Slaves

Ephesians 6:1-9



**A proper relationship with God leads to proper relationships with one another.**

- Instructions for Kids
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# Instructions for Kids

- Obey and honor your parents
  - Obey - do what they tell you to do
  - Honor - give them the love and respect they deserve as parents
- Obedience leads to blessing

# Instructions for Parents

- Do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord
- Not an option to avoid engaging with our kids so we can make sure we don't make them angry
- Parents are the primary ones responsible for teaching their kids about God

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# Instructions for Slaves

- Paul doesn't explicitly ban slavery, but he gives guidelines that will cause it to end
- If slaves are commanded to work wholeheartedly, how much more should we who are free work to the best of our abilities?

# Instructions for Masters

- Stop threatening slaves and treat them how you want them to treat you
- Means no Christian has any grounds for looking down on anyone else

# The Key to Obedience

- Jesus, who deserved the blessing, got the curse so we can be blessed