

# **Bible Study Packet**

## **Ephesians 6:1-9**



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4. What things do you think Paul had in mind when he commanded fathers **NOT** to provoke anger in their children (see verse 4)?

5. Describe how a father might train, discipline, and instruct his children “with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord?”

6. How should verse 4 affect a parent’s attitude and behavior toward their children? Try to be specific.

7. Think about the situation Paul was addressing in 6:5-9. What do you think it means to “obey...with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ” (verse 5)?

8. How do verses 6 and 7 explain Paul's instruction in verse 5?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What do you think are the kinds of attitudes Paul wanted to teach slaves by the promise he states in verse 8?
  - a. What wrong attitudes do you think he was trying to help them avoid?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. To what extent do you think Paul's teachings for slaves applies to current day employees who work for wages or who serve in their home? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. To what treatment does "in the same way" refer in verse 9? (The NASB version reads, "masters, do the same things to them.")



16. Is there an area of your thought or behavior that you have been convicted of in your study of authority and submission? If so, write it down, along with anything you might do this week to put your desire for obedience into action.

17. List any questions you have about 6:1-9.