

Ephesians 5 – 6

(5:21) Submitting to one another in the fear of God

- Wives, **submit** to your own husbands (5:22-24)
- Husbands, **love** your wives (5:25-33)
- Children, **obey** your parents (6:1)
- Children, **honor** your parents (6:2-3)
- Fathers, **don't exasperate** your children (6:4)
- Fathers, **rear** your children **tenderly** (6:4)
- Bondservants, **obey** your masters (6:5-8)
- Masters, **don't threaten** your servants (6:9)

Ephesians 6:5–8

Who?	Slaves, Bondservants
What?	Be obedient to your masters
How + ?	Sincerely, from the heart, with goodwill
How – ?	Not with eye-service, as men-pleasers
Why?	The Lord will repay good

Ephesians 6:9

Who?	Masters
What + ?	Do the same things to your slaves
What - ?	Give up threatening
Why?	You and your slaves have a Master without partiality

Ephesians 6:5 (NASB)

Slaves,
be obedient to those who are your masters
according to the flesh,
with fear and trembling,
in the sincerity of your heart,
as to Christ;

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

1 Peter 2:13-25

Ephesians 6:6 (NASB)

not by way of eyeservice,
as men-pleasers,
but as slaves of Christ,
doing the will of God from the heart.

Ephesians 6:7 (NASB)

With good will render service,
as to the Lord, and not to men,

Ephesians 6:8 (NASB)

knowing that whatever good thing
each one does,
this he will receive back from the Lord,
whether slave or free.

Matthew 6:1–4

2 Corinthians 5:9–10

Colossians 3:23–25

Ephesians 6:9 (NASB)

And, masters,
do the same things to them,
and give up threatening,
knowing that both their Master and yours
is in heaven,
and there is no partiality with Him.

Romans 2:11

Galatians 3:28

Ephesians 6:5–9

Slaves, obey and respect your masters.
Work sincerely, diligently, to please the Lord.
The Lord will repay every good thing.

Masters, respect your slaves, don't threaten them.
You have a Master, too.