

Small Group Study Guide, Week of November 10, 2024

Ephesians 6:1-9; "Living Our Faith at Home and at Work," Mike Andrus

Ice Breaker: Who was your favorite boss to work for? Why?

Dig:

1. In 6:1-4, what does Paul instruct children to do? Why? What instruction does he give parents? Why? Why do you think he focuses his parental instruction on fathers?
2. In 6:5-9, what does Paul instruct "slaves" to do? Why? What does he instruct "masters" to do? Why?
3. Review your answers to questions #1 and #2 and reflect on 5:21. Then, in your own words, express the goal of Christian family. Of Christian work.

Apply:

4. What does honoring your parents look like for you right now? What does not exasperating your children look like for you right now? What new steps will you take to follow Paul's instruction?
5. Who are you a "slave" to right now? Who are you a "master" to right now? What new steps will you take to follow Paul's instruction?

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