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Ephesians 6: 1-9

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⁴ And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. ⁵ Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ;

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⁶ not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men,

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Our Wealth & Our Walk

Called by grace to belong
to His body (*Chap. 1*)



Walk worthy of your calling—
the unity of the Body (*4:1-16*)

Raised from the dead
(*2:1-10*)



Put off the grave clothes
(*4:17-5:17*); walk in purity

Reconciled
(*2:11-22*)



Walk in harmony
(*5:18-6:9*)

Christ's victory over Satan
is the mystery (*Chap. 3*)



Walk in Victory
(*6:10-24*)

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Reasons to Obey Your Parents:

- 1. You are Christians (born-again)**
- 2. Obedience is Right**
- 3. Obedience is Commanded**
- 4. Obedience Brings Blessings**

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#2 – Christian Fathers (v 4)

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A Christian Father's Responsibilities

First, Do Not:

- Provoke them

Second, Do:

- Nurture them
- Discipline them
- Instruct and encourage them

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¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

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¹⁶ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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#3 – Christian Servants

Reasons:

- 1. Salvation**
- 2. Sanctification**
- 3. Special Rewards**

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#3 – Christian Servants

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Luke 6: 31 (NIV)

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#4 – Christian Masters (v 9)

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#4 – Christian Masters

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Ephesians 6: 9

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#4 – Christian Masters

Responsibilities:

- 1. Be Focused**
- 2. Be Fear – “Less”**
- 3. Be Faith Based**
- 4. Be Fair**

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#4 – Christian Masters

The gospel doesn't remove authority, it redeems it.

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Big Idea:

When **Jesus is Lord of our lives**, He becomes Lord of our homes and our work.

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