



Ephesians

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Who's the Boss?

Ephesians 6.1–9

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“One Thing” for this week: Read Ephesians 5.22–6.9 and take note of the phrases “as to the Lord,” “in the Lord,” “as to Christ,” and similar phrases. How should your faith in Jesus re-arrange your household and your workplace?

1. The Parental Relationship (6.1–4)
2. The Professional Relationship (6.5–9)
3. The Principle Application

Weekday Application Questions:

- a) Looking back at this passage, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or encouraged you?
- b) How does this passage challenge our contemporary models of parenting and work?
- c) How can God the Father be a model for parents? How might you teach your children the basic doctrines of the faith? How are you speaking the gospel to the hearts of your children? How might you do this more regularly?
- d) How does Paul teach slaves to submit and masters to lead? If you are employed, how should you behave at work and why? If you are an employer, how should you behave at work and why?