

## Dig Deeper into Eph 6:5-9 for personal study ...

**Know who's boss... Answer=**

**Slaves (v5-8)**

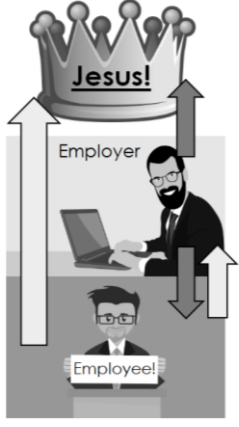
Employees will treat their employers with

- Respect
- Consistency
- Cheerfulness

**Masters (v9)**

Employers will treat their employees with

- Gentleness
- Fairness



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**Q Have you seen how magnificent Jesus is!?!**

A few questions to help us continue to think about this passage. Feel free to talk with someone at church if this passage raises difficulties and questions for you...

1. Considering the work/life situation that you are currently in, which applies to you most?
  - a. The section on slaves (v5-8)
  - b. The section on masters (v9)
  - c. A bit of both
  - d. The general principles as it doesn't seem quite so relevant at the moment. (If this is the case think how you can support others, and use the teaching in other areas).
2. Where do you see an emphasis on our attitude to Jesus in these verses? How can you "practise the presence of Christ" in your workplace? How can you better focus on Christ at work?
3. What in practice may need to change in the way you behave in the workplace? How might this impact others? Ask God for help, and perhaps a friend to pray.
4. **To ponder:** How do you feel about being a "slave of Christ"? How is this phrase challenging and encouraging?

### A couple of resources...

- **Stop the Traffik.** It's estimated that 40.3 Million people are trapped in slavery today. <https://www.stopthetraffik.org/>
- **The Clewer Initiative** has an app for you to use to pass on data, if you feel that employees at a carwash may have been trafficked. Stop the Traffik has a similar reporting app. <https://www.theclewerinitiative.org/>

### A couple of books... (Charlie has copies to lend)

- **Slave of Christ-** a book by Murray Harris on this metaphor of total devotion to Jesus.
- **Thank God it's Monday-** a book by Mark Greene on ministry in the workplace.
- **Working without Wilting-** a book by Jago Wynne on the workplace- very practical.