

How is Your Relationship with Your Boss?

1 Tim 6:1-2

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Servants: _____

Under the yoke—under _____ of another.

Master: absolute ownership and total _____

Roman world full of slaves.

1. Prisoner of _____
2. _____ man
3. _____
4. Kidnapped
5. Sold into slavery by _____
6. _____ into slavery

Slaves: mostly _____

Often—Slave attain to a high degree of _____ status

Roman law--master do _____ want to slave

Several families slaves treated fairly, kindly, _____

_____ thing for Christians to have slaves

Slaves formed large part of every _____.

Never once apostles speak out against slavery.

_____ of Gospel eventually wiped out slavery.

Why never addressed: Not an issue—taken for _____.

count their own masters worthy of all honour,...

Count: show due consideration, belief, _____

All honour: place value, reverence, _____.

Honor _____

That a slave should serve for love and not fear is a revolution wrought by the Gospel, which ultimately _____ slavery.

Honor boss: by quality or work and humble _____.

By making a _____

Not just boss. 1 Peter 2:17-18

Reputation of God at _____

Blasphemed: reputation and revelation of God not _____ at.

Name: reputation, character, all that God is in person as deity.

Doctrine: principles, teachings, _____ of Word of God

What God is and how He acts can become targets of ridicule if Christians do not manifest proper interpersonal relationships. The reception of

salvation should make any person, whether slave or free, a _____ citizen and worker

Just because you have dignity and spiritual freedom in Christ which is enjoyed in the church does not allow you to be _____ to the fact that you still have obligations in society (relationships)

Your boss could care less about you being a _____

Your testimony for Christ more important than _____ status.

For Christian slaves to show themselves as disobedient and rebellious would immediately discredit Christianity with their masters and brand the new religion as _____ to society.

Worst thing happen to Christian slave who disobeys master...his master caused to _____ God and Word.

Every person who works for employer is *under the yoke*

The way you view your employer (authority) affects the way you view _____!

Psalm 123:2 Ephesians 6:5 Colossians 3:22 Titus 2:9

2. When understand and apply/obey God's principal of authority able to _____ God!

Great _____!

Matt 8-- Jesus in Capernaum. Centurion came to Jesus and besought Him to heal his

Matt 8:8... *but _____ the word and my servant shall be healed.*

Matthew 8:9 *For I am a man under authority,*

I understand this principle of authority, and because I do then I believe and have faith in your authority.. Just speak the word!

Matthew 8:10 ... *I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.*

A. Correct decisions based on _____ Romans 14:23

B. Basic aspect of faith—realizing how God gets His directions to us _____ those placed over us.

C. A Christian who understands that authority is not give to dominate but to _____ is a Christian who understands faith.

Four Basic Structures of Authority

1. _____ Eph 6:1-2; Col 3:20 1 Cor 11

2. _____ — Rom 13:1-6 Resist the power....resist God!

3. _____. Leadership/elders, deacons, etc. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 Hebrews 13:17 1 Peter 5:1-

4. _____: Employer, employee Colossians 3:22-23 1 Peter 2:18

Never seen a spiritually mature child of God who did _____ understand and apply God's principle of authority.

What if authority wants me to violate Word of God?

Daniel:

- Discern _____
- Creative _____
- _____ with RHA

1 Timothy 6:2 Galatians 3:28

Despise: think little of; think _____ upon

Don't take advantage of ...because you're _____ in the Lord

but rather do them service: Serve them all the more

Ought to want to make boss look _____.

Blessing instead of a _____!

Faithful: Belonging to _____

Beloved: _____

partakers of the benefit.

Employee/servant...receive the benefit of food, _____, ...

Employer/master—benefit from your _____...profit...

These things teach and exhort.

Show and present these principles to _____

Exhort: call to one's side, urge, entreat, _____.

So become part of your people's wills.

So what?

_____ under the yoke.

1. Do you realize--your view of authority dictates your view of _____?
2. When understand and apply God's principle of authority we _____ in our faith.
3. Have you ever purposed to _____ place yourself under all the authorities God has placed in your life?