

Households for Christ: Uncommon Slaves and Masters

Ephesians 6:5-9

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INTRODUCTION:

Ephesians 6:5-9 displays the transforming of the gospel of Jesus Christ upon slaves and masters in the Roman Empire.

I. The slave's uncommon obedience because of Jesus Christ, 6:5-8.

1. *The recipients of obedience, 6:5a.*
2. *The attitude in obedience, 6:5b.*
3. *The undividedness of obedience, 6:5c.*
4. *The sacredness of obedience, 6:5d, 6, 7.*
5. *The audience before obedience, 6:6a.*
6. *The design for obedience, 6:6b.*
7. *The goodwill in obedience, 6:7.*
8. *The reward in obedience, 6:8.*

II. The master's uncommon lordship because of Jesus Christ, 6:9.

1. *The consideration of slaves in lordship, 6:9a.*
2. *The abandonment of threats in lordship, 6:9b.*
3. *The equalization from Christ in lordship, 6:9c.*

The Big "So What!" for Our Day: