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- “Treat them in the same way”
 - “...He is both their Master and yours in heaven...”

- **Accountability**

*Ephesians 6:9 And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, **since you** know that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him.*

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. ²⁵ Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

Colossians 4:1 Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

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Raising Careers

Ephesians 6:5-9

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Book of Ephesians:

Eph. 1: God chose, Redeemed, Sealed and Empowers you.

Eph. 2: Man's predicament. But God saved you... And even us!

Eph. 3: God uniting people. People knowing God. People loving people.

Eph. 4: Usness. Usness serving. Old usness. New usness.

Eph. 5: Out of darkness into light. Out of foolishness, into wisdom. Marriage: out of I-ness, into We-ness.

Eph. 6: Raising children. Raising careers. Raising commandos.

Sermon in a sentence:

See and work your work from God's perspective

Working under a boss

- **Authority:**

Authority->responsibility->accountability->privilege

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- **Actions:**

“Obey” –

- • **Attitudes** ■

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■ a. With respect: trömös ■

b. With fear: phöböš

c. With sincerity of heart: haplötēs

■ d. As to Christ ■

e. Doing the will of God from your heart

f. Wholeheartedly

■ g. “As if you were serving the Lord, not people”: ■

- **Motivation:**

Ephesians 6:5 ...just as you would obey Christ.

... as slaves of Christ,

doing the will of God from your heart

- . ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free. ■

- **Reward:**

- Eph. 6:8 ...because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free. ■

Colossians 3:24 ...since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

■ **Working as the boss** ■

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