

EPHESIANS

Ephesians 6:1-9

Instructions to children (6:1–3) *Obey your parents*

- That it may go well (6:3)

Instructions to fathers (6:4) *Don't provoke children to anger*

- Disciple them instead

Instructions to bondservants (6:5–8) *Work for the Lord*

- What kind of slavery is this?
- “The Bible justifies slavery”
- “Christians ignore the Bible on this, why not other social issues too?”

- The nature of work: work for the Lord (6:5,6,7)

- Have the right attitude – obey your master

→ What the Lord commands

→ What the Lord forbids

Instructions to masters (6:9) *Obey your true master*