

*Ephesians 6:1-9*

Kids: \_\_\_\_\_ do  
what your \_\_\_\_\_ ask you to do.

Dads: \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ your children.

Slaves were called to respectfully and wholeheartedly  
\_\_\_\_\_ their earthly masters out of reverence for  
their ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.

Slave owners were called to give up  
\_\_\_\_\_ to hurt their slaves, out of  
reverence for their ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.

*...as slaves of Christ*

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*Children and parents have distinct responsibilities within the family. The right thing for children is to listen and obey their parents showing them respect in everything. The right thing for fathers is to do the hard work of raising their children by guiding and correcting their wrong thinking and behavior with our Lord's thinking.*

*Functioning within a power structure can be difficult to navigate as a follower of Christ. Those on the lower end of the structure should seek to show sincere honor and obedience to those above them out a desire to please the Lord. Those who wield power in that structure should use that power, not to control and intimidate, but to be an example of God's loving leadership to those below them.*

*...as slaves of Christ*