

## Ephesians | Peace to You

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Ephesians 6: 1-9

<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— <sup>3</sup> “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. <sup>6</sup> Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. <sup>7</sup> Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, <sup>8</sup> because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

Honoring God Inside the Home means:

- A matter of obedience.
- A multitude of blessing.
- A measure of dedication.

Honoring God Outside the Home begs 3 Questions:

- How do I see others?
- How do I serve others?
- How do I show the way to others?

The Big Takeaway:

Honoring God inside and outside of the home is both the privilege and responsibility of every Christian. When we model obedience to Him and are dedicated in how we demonstrate that to others in terms of how we see them, how we serve them and how we lead them, we show a world at war the peace that only Christ gives.