

LIVE UNTO THE LORD

Ephesians 6:1-9

SERMON SUMMARY:

Paul concludes his application of how we ought to walk by discussing two key areas of life: the home and the workplace. The focus is this: what does it look like to be a gospel-filled home and to honor God with our work? Contrary to the modern idea that only some things are sacred, Paul challenges us to bring our faith into every area of our lives.

SERMON OUTLINE:

The Lie

Some things are sacred, everything else is secular.

The Truth

All of life is sacred.

Living Unto The Lord

Children, a good life begins by obeying your parents.

Parents, use your authority to make disciples.

Your heavenly boss motivates sincere work.

Application

Discipleship starts in the home.

Bring the gospel into the workplace.

THINK ABOUT IT/TALK ABOUT IT:

- Share instances where you may have unintentionally compartmentalized your faith, considering certain areas of life as more or less sacred.
- In what ways does recognizing the sacredness of all aspects of life influence our perspective on daily activities and responsibilities?
- As parents, how can you use your authority to make disciples of your children? What “habits of the household” can aid in this formation?
- In what ways can you honor God in your workplace? And how does the motivation expressed in verse 7 change how you approach work?
- Have you struggled with the temptation to “delegate” the discipleship of your kids? What steps can you take to fulfill your role as their primary disciple-maker?
- What challenges do believers face in integrating faith into their workplaces, and how can they overcome these challenges?