**Living Under Authority**
Ephesians 6:1-9

Introduction: Hebrews 13:7; I Peter 2:13-14 & James 4:7.

**I. In Family Relationships - v1-4**

A. How are children to relate to their parents?

 1. Obey = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v1 & Colossians 3:20.

 2. Honor - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v2-3 & Exodus 20:12.

B. How are parents to relate to their children?

 1. They are to exercise A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Timothy 3:4.

 2. How is authority demonstrated? - v4

 a. Not to exasperate = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. But to build them up = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. What are the ways you can do injustice to your children?

# II. In Employment Relationships - v5-9

A. Employers are to have authority over employees!

B. How are employees to relate to their employers? - v5-8

 1. The Basic Christian Principle of Honest Labor.

 a. O\_\_\_\_\_\_ your employers as to the Lord - v5
 & Romans 12:1.

 b. Do a Q\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job - v6.

 c. Serve W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v7.

 2. Who ultimately rewards honesty & integrity? - v8

C. How are employers to relate to their employees? - v9

 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Exodus 20:10.

 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Leviticus 19:13; Jeremiah 22:13; Malachi 3:5 & Matthew 10:10.

 6. What must employers always remember?

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