

E P H E S I A N S

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

STUDY
NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Life with-in authority

1 Describe a time when you had a rebellious moment? Would you describe yourself as more rebellious in nature or compliant in nature?

2 Read Ephesians 6:1. How did you find this verse as a young child, difficult or easy?

3 Read Ephesians 6:2-3. Describe some of the unique challenges of honoring your parents as an adult who has moved out of the house? How have you seen the promise made work out in your life?

4 Read Ephesians 6:4. Have you ever been exasperated? Why might someone with authority be drawn to exasperate those they have authority over, like parents to children? What would exasperate a child, what would be helpful to keep from exasperating a child?

5 How are you as a parent intentionally bringing up your children or grand kids in the Lord? How is your example leading the way? Where might there be grown you need?

6 When you think of work and taking a new job. What would be the greatest motivator for you? Rate of pay, position, work environment, benefits? If your employer wanted to get more production and better-quality work, what would be the best motivator to give you?

7 Read Ephesians 6:5-8. According to this passage what ought to be the motivator for production and quality of work for the believer? According to this verse should the production and quality of work change for a believer be based on remuneration or promotion? How are you being challenged to work the best you can for your current job right now?

8 Do you think Christians should be known as the best employees, why or why not? Are you living it? What would cause you to live it more?

9 Read Ephesians 6:9. As an employer, what do you do to care for and use the power you have for the good of your workers? Do you think Christian employers should be the most sought after jobs, why or why not?

Pray Together!!

