## **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? | •                       |
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| 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? - v           | <i>1</i> 4              |
| a. Not to exasperate =                          | ·                       |
| b. But to build them up =                       | <del>-</del>            |

## II. In Employment Relationships - v5-9

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

A. Employers are to have authority over employees!

| B. How are employees to relate to their employers? - v5-8                      |           |
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| 1. The Basic Christian Principle of Honest Labor.                              |           |
| a. O your employers as to the Lo<br>& Romans 12:1.                             | ord - v5  |
| 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                        |           |
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| 2  | ·         |
| 3  | ·         |
| 4 Exodu  | s 20:10.  |
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| <ul> <li>Leviticus 19:13; Jeremiah 22:13; Malach<br/>Matthew 10:10.</li> </ul> | ni 3:5 &  |
| 6. What must employers always remember?  |           |

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