

Ephesians 6:5–9 – Slaves & Masters (on Earth and in Heaven)

5. **Slaves**, obey your **earthly** **masters** with deep respect,

in sincerity of heart, **as** you would **Christ**,

6. not just in appearance,

as to impress humans,

but **as slaves of Christ**,

doing the will of God wholeheartedly,

7. **servicing** with enthusiasm, **as to the Master** and not to man,

8. knowing **that each person**,
if they have done something good,
will receive back from **the Master**,
whether they are slave or free.

9. **Masters**, behave the same way towards **them**,
discarding the use of threats,
knowing that **he** who is both **their Master and yours** is **in heaven**,
and that there is no partiality with **him**.