

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Heavenly Places*
Lesson 20 — Employed by the Heavenly Master! — Ephesians 6:5-9

1. (a) What are the responsibilities of slaves and the responsibilities of masters, according to Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:22-25; 1 Timothy 6:1-2; Titus 2:9, 10; and 1 Peter 2:18-21. (b) According to these passages what are the reasons these responsibilities should be carried out? (c) What happens if they are not carried out?
2. Memorize Ephesians 6:8.
3. (a) Why is it important that we work, according to Proverbs 13:4; 19:15; 20:4, 13; 21:25; 24:30-34; 1 Thessalonians 4:11, 12; and 2 Thessalonians 3:10. (b) How would you advise someone who is able to work but chooses not to?
4. (a) Do you think it is right for a Christian to receive aid from the government when they are able to work? (b) What should be the church's responsibility towards those who are unable to work and have need?
5. (a) How would you use the passage we are studying to encourage a believer who has a bad attitude about their job? (b) What tips can you give to others on how to instill a good work ethic in our children?
6. (a) Whether you work inside the home or outside the home, would you say you have the attitudes that Paul commands believers to have in Ephesians 6:5-8? (b) If you are an employer, are you treating your employees with the attitudes that Paul commands in Ephesians 6:9? (c) In what ways can you improve to be a better employee/employer?
7. What is your prayer request after considering question number 6?