



Week Eleven:

Relationships

Ephesians 6:1-9

Small Group Study

Welcome to Paul's Letter to the Ephesian Church! Paul continues to help the Ephesian church learn about who they are and what they are about as God's people...

Icebreaker:

1. What have you found to be the most challenging part of following Jesus?

Study:

Reread Ephesians 5:18-21 and then read Ephesians 6:1-4

2. How do verses 18-21 give context to these next verses?
3. What is the promise children have if they obey their parents?
4. What challenge does Paul give Fathers? What does it mean to exasperate?
5. What are Father's to do?

Read Ephesians 6:5-9

6. In what way can we understand the relationship described as "slave/master"?
7. What perspective does Paul give to "slaves" or workers?
8. What perspective does Paul give to "masters" or bosses?
9. How does serving the Lord through our work change our perspective?
10. Read Colossians 3:17, how does this verse sum up what we have been talking about?

Application:

11. Being filled with the Holy Spirit changes all of our relationships...husband/wife, parent/child, even boss/worker. Which of these relationships do you think God needs to do the most work in your life?
12. What are some attitudes you see God working on now?