

Slaves and Masters (1 Tim. 6:1-2)

v. 1 *Slaves: regard masters worthy of all* _____

- Slave = Gk. *doulos* =
A large percentage of the early _____
- *Honor* = _____ for (unbelieving) masters (Eph. 6:5-8)
 1. Slave will receive _____
 2. Prevent blasphemy against _____ and _____

v. 2 *Slaves: do not disrespect* _____ masters

- Because they are _____ (Col. 3:11)
- “Serve a better _____” now that you are a believer

Big Ideas and Application

Application for _____ *in the workplace:* two attitudes

1. _____ (Mk. 10:43-45) – the path to _____
 - Example of _____ (Phil. 2:7-11)
 - Whose _____ is my first desire
2. _____
 - To my _____ – a sign of _____ (Col. 3:22)
 - To the _____ (Eph. 6:5-8)
Submit to His _____ vs. yielding to _____ (Tit. 2:9)
 - Example of _____ (Gen. 39^{ff})
 - Submit even to _____ masters (1 Pet. 2:18-20)
With all _____ - toward them and toward _____
_____ suffering for doing right → God’s _____

Slavery and the New Testament

- Slavery in Greco-Roman world very _____ than recent times
- Why didn’t NT writers advocate the overthrow of slavery?
- Why didn’t the NT writers speak against slavery? (1 Tim. 1:10)
- Focus of the NT writers and slavery: