

Relate Group Questions

December 1, 2019

Ice Breaker Question: What did your parents do to help you learn how to get and keep a job?

Relate Group Value: Accountability – Voluntary submission to group member(s) for support, encouragement and help in a particular area of your life helps build authentic relationships

Sermon Series: To The Church

Sermon Title: Serving Your Greater Master

Sermon Text: Ephesians 6:5-9

Other Relevant Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 7:17, 21-24; Philippians 4:11; Romans 2:11; 1 Timothy 1:10; Colossians 3: 22-25

1. What do you consider to be the ideal employer/employee relationship?
2. On a scale of 1 (half-heartedly) to 10 (wholeheartedly), how has your “service” been lately? What factors do you think play a role in this score? What steps could be taken to improve your score?
3. What have you felt enslaved to this past week: Your job? Family obligations? Your home? Your kids’ sports teams? Other? Why?
4. Who are you seeking approval from? How are you seeking to attain approval? Are you attaining it?
5. How is serving your boss, serving the Lord (verses 7-8)?
6. How can a boss (master) do good to those who work for them?
7. How has God rewarded you for doing good as you work at your job, at church and at home?
8. Is the Apostle Paul condoning slavery in this passage? What principle of Christian life is he advocating (also see 1 Corinthians 7:17, 21-24; Philippians 4:11)? Do you believe that this principle has application to our lives in the 21st century? Why or why not?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?