



# Your New Life

Work, War and Worship

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## Work and Worship

### Ephesians 6:5-9

<sup>5</sup>Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh,  
with fear and trembling,  
in the sincerity of your heart,  
as to Christ;

*A* <sup>6</sup>not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers,

*B* but as slaves of Christ,

*C* doing the will of God

*D* from the heart.

*D'* <sup>7</sup>With good will

*C'* render(ing) service,

*B'* as to the Lord,

*A'* and not to men,

<sup>8</sup>knowing that whatever good thing each one does,  
this he will receive back from the Lord,  
whether slave or free.

<sup>9</sup>And, masters, do the same things to them,  
and give(ing) up threatening,  
knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven,  
and there is no partiality with Him.

**Proverbs 6:6** Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise,

<sup>7</sup> Which, having no chief, Officer or ruler,

<sup>8</sup> Prepares her food in the summer, *And* gathers her provision in the harvest.

<sup>9</sup> How long will you lie down, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep?

<sup>10</sup> "A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest "--

<sup>11</sup> And your poverty will come in like a vagabond, And your need like an armed man.

**Proverbs 12:24** The hand of the diligent will rule, But the slack *hand* will be put to forced labor.

**Genesis 2:15** Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

**1 Peter 2:16** Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but *use it* as bondslaves of God.

<sup>17</sup> Honor all men; love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

<sup>18</sup> Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.

<sup>19</sup> For this *finds* favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a man bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly.

<sup>20</sup> For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God.

<sup>21</sup> For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

<sup>22</sup> who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth;

<sup>23</sup> and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;

**Colossians 3:22** Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who *merely* please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men;

<sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

<sup>25</sup> For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.

**4:1** Masters, grant to your slaves justice and fairness, knowing that you too have a Master in heaven.

**1 Timothy 6:1** Let all who are under the yoke as slaves regard their own masters as worthy of all honor so that the name of God and *our* doctrine may not be spoken against.

**Titus 2:9** Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,

<sup>10</sup> not pilfering, but showing all good faith that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

**2 Thessalonians 3:6** Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep aloof from every brother who leads an unruly life and not according to the tradition which you received from us.

<sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an undisciplined manner among you,

<sup>8</sup> nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with labor and hardship we *kept* working night and day so that we might not be a burden to any of you;

<sup>9</sup> not because we do not have the right *to this*, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you, that you might follow our example.

<sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat.

## War and Worship

**Ephesians 2:1** And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

<sup>2</sup> in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

<sup>3</sup> Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

<sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,  
<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),  
<sup>6</sup> and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places*, in Christ Jesus,

### **Ephesians 6:10-18**

<sup>10</sup>Finally,  
be strong  
in the Lord,  
and in the strength of His might.  
<sup>11</sup>Put on the full armor of God,  
that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.  
<sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,  
but against the rulers,  
against the powers,  
against the world forces of this darkness,  
against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.  
<sup>13</sup>Therefore, take up the full armor of God,  
that you may be able  
to resist in the evil day,  
and having done everything,  
to stand firm.

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<sup>14</sup>Stand firm therefore,  
having girded your loins with truth,  
and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,  
<sup>15</sup>and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;  
<sup>16</sup>in addition to all,  
taking up the shield of faith  
with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles  
of the evil *one*.  
<sup>17</sup>And take the helmet of salvation,  
and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup>With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit,  
and with this in view,  
be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints

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