

Sermon Outline

Family and Work Balance

Text : Eph 6 :1-9

Message: Because God is our Father and Master, we are to respect and serve one another submissively in our family and work relationships.

I. Introduction

II. Spirit-filled family members are to respect and nurture one another (6: 1-3)

A. Children obey and honor their parents in the Lord.

B. Parents instruct and discipline their children in the Lord

III. Spirit-filled masters and servants are to serve one another.(6: 4-9)

A. Servants obey their masters as to the Lord.

B. Masters serve their servants as to the Lord

IV. Spirit-filled Christians know who their real Father and Master is.

A. The Lord is our model Father and Son in the Home (6:1,4)

B. The Lord is our model Leader and Servant at Work . (6:6,7b,9b)

V. Conclusion

1. Mutally submissive Spirit-filled family and work relationships are pleasing and glorifying to God.
2. Such gospel- centred relationships are a powerful social and spiritual transforming agent of change.