

**Review:** subject, submit, submission: GK: Hupo Tasso  
Marriage is an Earthly analogy of Heavenly Reality!

**Chapter 6 Families: Verse 1**

**Obey GK:** Compound Hupo (under) and (hear)

Speaks to active listening. School. Hand Up while I speak. Child does not hear what I say.

What does active listening look like?

**GK Grammar PIM** active

**Is GK:** PIN

**Right GK:** right and just with a sense of this is what is expected.

**Col 3:20** Read together this parallel passage. OBEY

- **Everything/All things GK:** Includes the idea of oneness
- **Pleasing GK:** commendable, well pleasing **Louw:** pertaining 2 that which causes someone to be pleased
- **GK:** End of verse should read “well pleasing in the Lord”. Different from “to” or “unto the Lord”. “IN” the Lord is **doing** it in His **power**. Eph 6:10 **GOAL** is to be pleasing our Lord. Not just one’s parents.

**Verse 2 Ex 20:12**

**Honor GK:** to estimate, fix the value” attribute high status to someone by honoring ‘to honor, esteem, respect reverence.’ **SYM** Glorify! Glory vs shame or pain! Asian culture respect of elders

**GK Grammar PIM**

Ever wonder why kids can be so dishonoring and unglorifying no matter their age?

**glory**

Devil does his best to stop from going up to God!

Devil considers us ‘pawns’ in his ‘chess match’ with God!

**Is first command GK:** PIN with a Promise!

**V1 and 2 Combined Analysis:**

**Expositors** says: “Obedience is the *duty*; honor is the disposition of which the obedience is born.”

**Verse 3 Two Promises!**

1) **go/be well GK:** *aorist subjunctive middle* **Louw:** pertaining to events measuring up 2 their intended purpose  
Kids make decisions that lead to actions that impact their behavior and quality of life.

People often are in doubt if things will go well for them in life. Verse has a promise of blessing!

2) **May GK Fmiddle** **enjoy a long life GK:** pertaining to a relatively long duration of time **EG:** Pharisees make a show by praying a long time Lk 20:47

Can a child’s life really be impacted by failing to honor parents? What does that mean?

Samson and Absalom did not follow this commandment.

- The judge Samson, died when he was a young man.
- Absalom rebelled against David and was killed as a young man by his beautiful long hair that he adored.

**Proverbs 20:20** If someone curses their father or mother, their lamp will be snuffed out in pitch darkness.

Living a long time

All sin leads to death as Rom 6:23

I John 5:16 sin that leads to death and sin that doesn’t lead to death. “Premature” cut off of life.

When a child choose to NOT honor parents, does God just strike them down?

- Child is opening the door for the devil to gain a foothold in their life. Once have a foothold...
- Parents can ground kids. Kids just don’t operate safely in public.
- Our heavenly Father parent can call us home too.
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High School kids – drink and drive too fast make unwise decisions.

**Verse 4**

**Exasperate GK:** *to rouse to wrath, to provoke, exasperate, anger (Wuest) (ME) “push them over the edge”*

**Col 3:21 embitter GK:** *To excite, anger, provoke, irritate. From GK word meaning “to stir up anger”*

**Discouraged/lose heart GK:** *from w/o heart or spirit. Lack motivation, passion*

**Bring Up GK:** *to nourish up to maturity, to nurture (Wuest)*

**Training/Nuture/Discipline GK:** *training and nurturing the total child in the ways of our Lord.*

**Instruction/admonition GK:** *teaching with goal of correction of behavior.*

Parents have an expectation from the Lord. Does this just apply to one’s kids? Grandkids? Nieces? Nephews?

Stats on parent attendance impact on kids sticking w/ church:

15% mom, 35% dad, 65% both
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**Masters and Slaves**

*Vincent, “Paul addressing a numerous class. In many of the cities of Asia Minor, slaves outnumbered freemen.”*

Believers were “slaves” **working** for both pagan and believing masters. Slavery neither condemned approved.

Why would Paul care about the behavior of Christian slaves exhibited to the unsaved?

*Onesimus and Phileom* Change happens not by physical force but by changing people who change the system.

I Cor 7:21-14 were a slave... don’t fret but if you can gain freedom, go for it!!

How does this section apply to us? We are working for masters! Jesus first and then our Employers!

**Verse 5**

**Obey GK:** Same Greek as verse 1 children obey. PIM active “Active Listening”

The Greek order is, “Be constantly obedient to those who according to the flesh are your masters.”

**Masters GK:** one who owns and controls property, including especially servants and slaves, with important supplementary semantic components of high status and respect.

“Master” is the NT Gr. equivalent for the OT Hebrew **Jehovah**.

**How Obey?**

- **Respect/trembling GK:** to shake or tremble with fear. Boss isn’t just another guy. Different! Master! (I Cor 2:3 I came to you with fear and trembling 2 Cor 7:15 Phil 2:12 )
- **Fear GK:** profound respect and awe for deity. God is god of order. I Cor 14 in our last study
- **Sincerity of heart GK:** single, no ulterior motive. Simplicity, purity. Expositors: “hearty readiness”

**Verse 6**

Eye on you to look good.

Like slaves of Christ... Give it your ALLL!!!

Just as we serve our Heavenly Father in various ministries with all our heart, we are to serve our earthly master!

**Doing GK P** Present active participle **-will of God** – Obey Masters

Why Obey?

- **Phil 1:27 - 28** conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ
- **Titus 2:9-10** Make teaching about Jesus attractive!
- **I Peter 2:18-20**

**Verse 7**

**Serve GK P** From word Doulos. Used of Christians as being slaves of Christ and so acting in serving Him.

Not serving when we feel like it! Discuss “bond servant” for life. Ear/Aw/Doorpost

**Wholeheartedly GK:** Lowu: a state of zeal based upon a desire to be involved in some activity

As serving Jesus! WAIT! My boss was a snake! He would erase the dates on milk...

**I Tim 2:1-2** pray for all in authority!

**Verse 8**

**Rewards! GK:** From “to take care of” and “to bring or bear”. **Louw:** to carry or bring something to someone, usually implying a transfer      Might Reward? WILL Reward!

- **I Cor 3: 11-15**

- 5 Crowns

- Bema Seat of Christ

- Whatever good one does.

- So how I serve my boss at work, impacts my stand before Christ???

Share my work story and reward

How do we reflect Christ at work to our supervisors? Fellow employees?

Examples: **NIV Application Commentary**

**Airline worker:** His work is not merely a job, but an opportunity to demonstrate integrity and obedience. By knowing that he serves Christ, he must make the plane as safe and efficient as possible.

A **teacher** could easily go through the routine, present material, give tests, and go home. Everyone would agree the teacher had fulfilled his or her contract, but it would not be enough. If the teacher teaches as to Christ, teaching is no longer a job; it’s care and nurture of souls. It’s excellence of thought joined 2 the value a person.

A **waitress** could give menus, take orders, bring food, and clean up. Maybe it would be enough, but if she serves as to Christ, she values herself and the people she serves.

A **man** sells papers in the street. He can take money and give papers, and no one will care. If he knows he serves Christ, he cares for people and values them even if they do not value him.

- Concern for well-being of boss and employer. Boss is the boss.

When serving we should serve as serving the Lord himself. **Col 3:23-24** plus inheritance as a reward!

**Verse 9**

Are we responsible for how our boss treats us?

We are only responsible for our reactions! Our responses are a testimony to s/he of who we are in Christ. Rem Paul and Silas locked up in jail?

**Verse 10**

Looks Forward to rest of chp 6 – Spiritual Warfare

Backward to family/employee relations. Only way submissions work in the Family/Job spheres is if we stay strong in the Lord. If we drift in reading or prayer, we fall apart in life. **Col 1:17**

**Be GK** Passive verb (receive from Lord)

**Strong GK:** *to make strong, to endue with strength.” The idea is, “to clothe one’s self with strength as one puts on a garment.” ‘capable power’* From GK word which gives us English dynamite.

**In the Lord** denotes a union and ongoing union with Christ. Walking with him in daily communion.

**Power GK** Kratos relative or manifested power. Power to rule and control. How has He displayed his power in bible? David Balsam trees troops marching. Joshua road to Jericho and man with drawn sword, Elisha and servant hills filled with flaming chariots!

**Might GK** “power as an endowment.” **Wuest** the idea is, “in the active efficacy of the might inherent in Him.” How do we obtain the power to obey employers? THE LORD’s Power!!

This verse also sets up the rest of the chapter relating to **spiritual warfare**. We may spend two days in August on this topic. You don’t want to miss this study! The spiritual bullets are wizzing by ears but people no hear!

**Application to us:**

**1. Family Interactions**

- a. Honor Father and Mother... promise of life going well and long life.
- b. How well are we honoring our parents?
- c. Active Listening Obey GK Listen Under.
- d. .

**2. Serving our earthly Employers**

- a. We earn a paycheck weekly/bi-monthly/monthly. Eternal paycheck we pay no taxes on this paycheck!
- b. How will our heavenly paycheck compare to our spent earthly employee paycheck?
- c. How often do we pray for bosses?
- d.

**3. How are we able to accomplish all of this? V10 “in the power of our Lord”**

- a. How much do you rely on the power of the Lord at work?
- b. In the home?