

For the week of March 27, 2022
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Reoriented to Christ

12th week in the series: The Mystery of Christ

Ephesians 6:1-9

In the second part of his "household code", the apostle Paul addresses the realms of family and employment. His commands to children, fathers, bondservants, and masters echo many of the same themes from his earlier instructions to wives and husbands. Instead of merely giving a Christian version of cultural expectations, he reimagines the relationship with Christ at its center. As we understand his purpose, we can apply this in our families, workplaces, and indeed: everywhere.

Discussion Questions:

1. What roles do you occupy regularly in your life?
2. Which of those roles is more natural and which of them do you find more challenging?
3. How could your family relationships (with parents or children or siblings) be transformed by viewing Christ in the center of them?
4. How could your work relationships (with direct reports or managers or co-workers) be transformed by viewing Christ at the center of them?
5. What is another specific area of your life which could be transformed by finding Christ in the middle of relationships?