



Authentic Spirituality Pt. 13
Spirit Filled Families & Work, Eph. 6:1-9
By Louie Marsh, 5-24-2020

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- God will bless your _____.
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2) But teach them about _____.

...but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4b (ESV)

- Training & Instruction = _____.
- Discipline without love = _____.
- Love without discipline = _____.

A Deeper Spiritual Perspective:

⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines

the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."
⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline...Hebrews 12:5-11 (ESV)

What About Work?

1) Those who work for others should...

⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. Ephesians 6:5-8

- I must show the boss _____.
- This must come from the heart – _____!
- I modeled this on my _____ to Christ.
- I'm serving Christ well when I do my job _____.
- God will reward me for everything I do _____.

2) Those who Employ or Manage Others should...

⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him. Ephesians 6:9 (ESV)

- Treat my workers _____.
- Do not _____.
- Don't show any _____.
- Remember the real Boss is _____.



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