



### **Ephesians 6:9 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

**Work Matters**  
**What to Do When You Are in Charge**  
**Ephesians 6:9**  
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Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ boss you've worked for?

**Characteristics of Bad Bosses**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**The Big Idea**

The best bosses are \_\_\_\_\_  
(not \_\_\_\_\_) leaders—just like our Lord  
and Savior Jesus.

**How to Be the Best Boss Ever (Just like Jesus) by...**

- 1) Grabbing a \_\_\_\_\_: Be a selfless  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Sharing an \_\_\_\_\_: Be an  
empowering \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Bending a \_\_\_\_\_: Be a humble  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Applying It to My Life**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
- \_\_\_\_\_ serve like Jesus

## **LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**For the week of October 6 - 11**

1. Have one or two people share their stories to start the group.
2. What would you say is the worst job?

### **SERMON OVERVIEW**

3. Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

### **DIGGING IN: READ EPHESIANS 6:9**

4. What stands out to you in Ephesians 6:9 about how those in authority should treat others?
5. How does God want us to conduct ourselves if we are in authority over others? Why?
6. How does being under God's authority influence how you lead or manage others (at work, in your family, or at church)?
7. Share when you were in a leadership role and had to navigate a difficult situation. How did your faith influence the way you handled it?
8. Paul warns against leading through threats or intimidation. Why is this important, especially in the workplace, our families, or the church?
9. What do we learn about God when it says God shows no favoritism?
10. In your current role or daily life, what are some ways you can model servant leadership, as Jesus did?
11. How does leading with respect and dignity reflect God's character in the workplace or home?

### **APPLYING IT**

12. What steps can you take this week to lead more like Christ in your role or sphere of influence?
13. What steps can you take this week to ensure that you are leading with fairness, humility, and respect in your areas of influence?

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## LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

**Next Steps:** Sunday, October 6, 12:15pm-2pm. Participate in TLC membership class. Register at [TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events](http://TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events).

**Leaving a Lasting Legacy:** October 13, 12:15-1:45pm. How to bring full life to families for generations to come. Catered lunch provided. TLC has partnered with The Baptist Foundation of California, a trusted estate planning firm. Register at [TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events](http://TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events).

**Coffee Connect:** Sunday, October 20. 15 minute connect with the Pastor after each service to meet, greet and enjoy a free tasty treat.

**Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering:** 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Student Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders; come and join in the games, worship, and lessons.

**Middle School Sunday Service:** 9:30am in the Student Room. 6th through 8th graders; come and join the fun!

**Young Adults:** Tuesdays, 7pm - 8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact [CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com](mailto:CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com).

**AA Recovery Group "Grace Abounds:"** Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Coffeehouse.



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