EPHESIANS
HIS GLORY, OUR RICHES

SLAVES & MASTERS

Ephesians 6:5-9 | Pastor Ben Orchard
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LIFE GROUP
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

If you are in a Life Group, take some time to answer these questions before your group meets:

EPHESIANS 6:5-9

In what ways is slavery different in the American experience than it was in the Old Testament or Roman culture? In what ways is it the same?

What do you think is the biggest challenge to race relations in America? How can this challenge be overcome?

Do you think our church models a biblical view of Christian unity without discrimination? Why or why not?

If you asked Paul, "Should Christian slave owners free their slaves?", what do you think he would say?

How would you summarize the main principle that Paul is applying to the service of slaves in these verses, and where do you see the most application for that principle in your life?

If there is no partiality with God, then why in His sovereignty are there poor/rich, slave/free, sick/healthy, marginalized/centralized, etc.? How is this not divine partiality?

BONUS QUESTION

If you were a missionary going into a culture that still practiced slavery, what would you do?

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