

## ***“Building a New You: #NewWorkLife”***

Ephesians 6:5-9

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Spirit-filled workers wholeheartedly obey and work for God’s reward while Spirit-filled bosses are fair and gentle, just like their Heavenly Boss.

1) Spirit-filled Workers (v. 5-8)

2) Spirit-filled Bosses (v. 9)

*READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Ephesians 6:10-18*

## **Discussion Questions**

ICEBREAKER: How has your work life been affected by your identity in Christ?

- 1) You may not be a slave in the formal sense, but all of us serve somebody or some organization. Who do you serve? Who are your earthly “masters”?
- 2) How would you describe your relationship and witness to your boss?
- 3) What qualities should define a Christian’s relationship with those in authority over them?
- 4) Give examples of how you have experienced these qualities.
- 5) Why is it important not to just give “eye service”?
- 6) Whose favor are you supposed to work for?
- 7) How does knowing that God will reward you and/or your boss for the good done encourage you?
- 8) What is the “same way” that masters should treat their slaves?
- 9) How would you characterize this relationship between master and servant in light of this passage?
- 10) Read Matthew 25:40.
- 11) How do you ensure that you are Christlike to others of “lesser” status?
- 12) What encouragement or challenges does this present to you?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?