



## Sermon Questions: *Grace-Filled Identity*

Date: *August 1, 2021* / Scripture: *Ephesians 6:5-9*

1. Read Ephesians 6:5-9. What are your initial reactions to the text? Does it feel familiar? Foreign? Offensive? Helpful? Insensitive?
2. Pastor Nathan implored us to take stock of our own context as we approach this passage. What in your context makes this passage hard or strange to approach?
3. Most commentators apply the principles from this passage to the workplace today. Describe a time you've seen authority abused in the workplace or, on the flipside, a poor employee.
4. Spend some time discussing in which areas of life you are in a position of authority and which areas of life you are in a position of submission or subordination. What principles do you keep consistent?
5. How does not being a people-pleaser but being a servant of Christ protect against temptations for those in positions of subordination?
6. How does treating everyone as an image-bearer protect against the temptations for those in positions of authority?

### *Inward Grace in Action*

*The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.*

1. Christ, the King of kings, became a slave to save us. What areas do you need to repent of a lack of Christlikeness in your relationships?

### WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 37
- Exodus 21:1-32
- John 13:1-20
- Leviticus 25:35-46
- 1 Peter 2:13-25
- Philippians 2:1-11

*Listen* to the Ephesians worship playlist on Spotify.

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