**Household Code: Bondservants  
Ephesians 6:5-9 (page 839)**

**Main Truth**Believers under authority or in authority are filled by the Spirit by serving others is if they are serving God.

**Structure Thoughts**

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

**Matthew 6:19-20**

**9Masters, 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.**

**Take Home Reflection Question:**

Are you doing the will of God from your heart in the place of authority in which God has you?

**Themes in Ephesians:** Identity in Christ, Glory of God, Living as believers in an unbelieving world