"The Aspects of True Service"

Mission Bible Study

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Ephesians 6:6-10

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- ⁷ With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:
- ⁸ Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.
- ⁹ And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.
- ¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

LESSON # 1: True Service Begins with Love

Ephesians 6:6

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- There must be a willingness to do God's will
- oTrue service is not performed for show or to get individual accolades

LESSON # 2: Our Priority of Service is to God

Ephesians 6:7

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- oGod expects us to be of service to Him, and Him alone
- OWhen we place God's will above man, God's people benefit from it

LESSON #3: There are Benefits in Truly Serving God

Ephesians 6:8

Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

- God blesses those who wholeheartedly serve
- The same blessings that you provide others through service, God reciprocates in return

LESSON #4: What We Do For Christ Shall Last

- Ephesians 6:9-10
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- ¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- OBeing a servant of God is not always easy, but its rewards are much greater in the end.