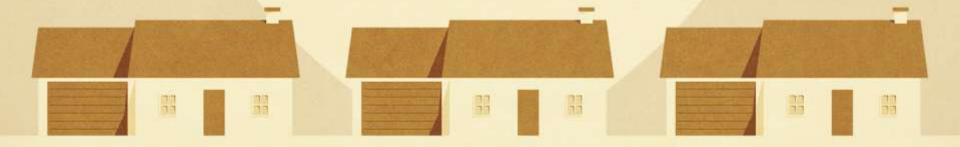
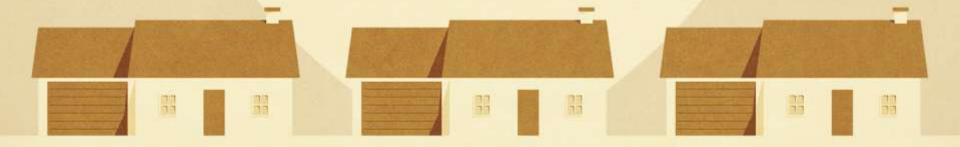
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- Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
- 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise),
  - 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."
  - 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

#### Relationship #1 – Children and Fathers



## Children are called to obey their parents.

Children

## Fathers are called to help children grow.

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Hebrews 12:7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? 8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.

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5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, 6 not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, 7 rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. 9 Masters, 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.

#### Relationship #2 – Slaves and Masters



#### Slaves were to work hard, as to the Lord.



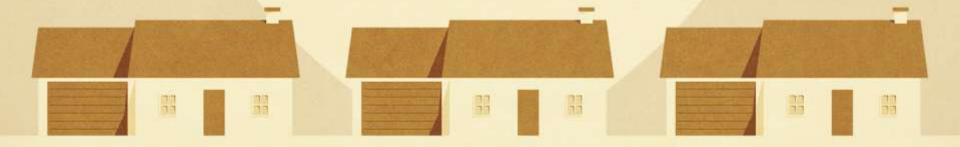
#### Masters were to treat them well.

Masters

# Both relationships are based on submitting to God.



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