

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Timothy 6:1-2

Message Title: One Rule for Everyone—No Exceptions

1 Timothy 6:1-2 - ¹ *All who are under the yoke as slaves are to regard their own masters as worthy of all honor so that the name of God and our doctrine will not be spoken against.* ² *Those who have believers as their masters must not be disrespectful to them because they are brethren, but must serve them all the more, because those who partake of the benefit are believers and beloved. Teach and preach these principles.*

What Paul told slaves:

Ask yourself: _____

What happened when they listened:

Christianity became _____

Why it is essential:

Jesus became _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Timothy 6:1-2

1. What are some Bible verses that can make you cringe?
2. How do you normally handle those verses? Follow them anyway? Reject them? Research them more?
3. If you were to love everyone as Christ loved you, what is one relationship in your life that would significantly change?
4. When are you tempted to believe that you are not required to love others as Christ loved you?
5. Who do you think might be watching that could be convinced of the authenticity of Christianity if you actually loved others as Christ loved you?
6. What makes it hard for you to love sacrificially as Christ did?
7. Do you tend to give to yourself first and give others the leftovers? Or do you tend to give to others first and give yourself the leftovers?
8. When has Christ's substitutionary sacrifice motivated you to give to others beyond your means?