

## Roles & Responsibilities (R&R): Rest in God’s Delegation—4 Children & Workforce

### I. Introduction

- A. Noah Nyberg prayed for us that we all learn to "stay in our lane." Why is that so difficult and how can we stay in God’s designated role?
- B. Do authorities deserve honor and obedience?
- C. What is the age of a child?
- D. What is the age when you no longer have parents?
- E. Once a child becomes an adult, gets married, and moves out on their own, how should they respond to their parents?
- F. Rank either a 0=Equal, 1=Highest, and 2=Lowest in the Rank and Value columns below.

Rank	Role / Authority	Value
	Employer / Master	
	Employee / Servant	

- G. Which is better or more valuable (the higher or lower ranked role)? Why?
- H. Rank 1-7 order, highest (1) to Lowest (7) authority position, for each perspective including: Woman (wife/mom), Animal (pet/food), God (Father), Child (son/daughter), Holy Spirit, Man (husband/father), and Jesus Christ (God the Son).

#	World’s	#	Your’s	#	God’s
1		1		1	
2		2		2	
3		3		3	
4		4		4	
5		5		5	
6		6		6	
7		7		7	

- I. Do you see any difference between views?

### II. Scripture

- A. ***Eph. 6:1-3; Exo. 20:12; Col. 3:20***—“*Eph. 6:1-Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. 2-Honor thy father and mother (which is the first commandment with promise); 3-That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.*” “*Exo. 20:12-Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.*” “*Col. 3:20-Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.*” Children <**Honoring Obedience**>.

- B. *Eph. 6:5-8; 1Pe. 2:18-20; 1Ti. 6:1-2; Tit. 2:9-10; Col. 3:22*—“5-Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; 6-Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; 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.”  
*1Pe. 2:18-20*—18-Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. 19-For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. 20-For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.” *1Ti. 6:1-2*—1-Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honor, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. 2-And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.” *Tit. 2:9-10*—9-Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; 10-Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.” *Col. 3:22*--Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God.”—Employees/Servants <Sincere Service; Enduring Obedience; Happy Heart; Patient Pleasers>.
- C. *Eph. 6:9; Col. 4:1*—“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.” *Col. 4:1*--Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.”—Employers/Masters <Impartial Leadership; Threatless Good>.

### III. Application

- A. Agree or Disagree: “**A person's spiritual relationship and love for God are revealed by their heart and obedience to His delegated authorities in their life.**”
- B. True or False, everyone has an authority in their life, explain?
- C. True or False, all authorities must submit to God and His Word, explain?
- D. How is obedience, submission, and honoring of parents great preparation for marriage and all other authorities?
- E. Is serving wrong or less than being a higher authority? Why?

F. Match or add the Most Applicable number) of each Role Description to each Person's Role in number 2 below.

1. Role Description

1.	Sincere Service / Singleness of Heart / As to the Lord / Patient Pleasers
2.	1 <sup>st</sup> Initiator / Loving Leader / Protecting Provider / Brave Heart / Head of Home / Nurturing Instructor / Forgiving Father
3.	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder / Respectful Submitter / Quiet Heart / Reverential Respector / Meek and Quiet Spirit / Inward Beauty / Keeper at Home / Modest Mom
4.	Impartial Leader / Never Threatening / Good Givers
5.	Honoring Obedience / Complete Obedience
6.	Blind Justice / God's Minister / Evil Punisher / Tax Receiver

2. Person's Role

1.	Son / Man / Husband / Father	
2.	Daughter / Woman / Wife / Mother	
3.	Child / Son / Daughter	
4.	Employer / Master / Boss	
5.	Employee / Servant	
6.	Government	

G. Discuss why all "Role Descriptions" are mostly applicable to every "Person's Role?"