



EPHESIANS

Slaves of Christ
Ephesians 6:5-9



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1st Corinthians 6:19-20

“... you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price...”

1st Peter 1:18-19

“You were not redeemed with perishable things... but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.



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For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”



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17 – you are blessed if you do them



II. Be obedient to earthly bosses. (5-8)

A. We are really serving Christ.

B. A job done well is God's will done.

C. We will be rewarded by the Lord.



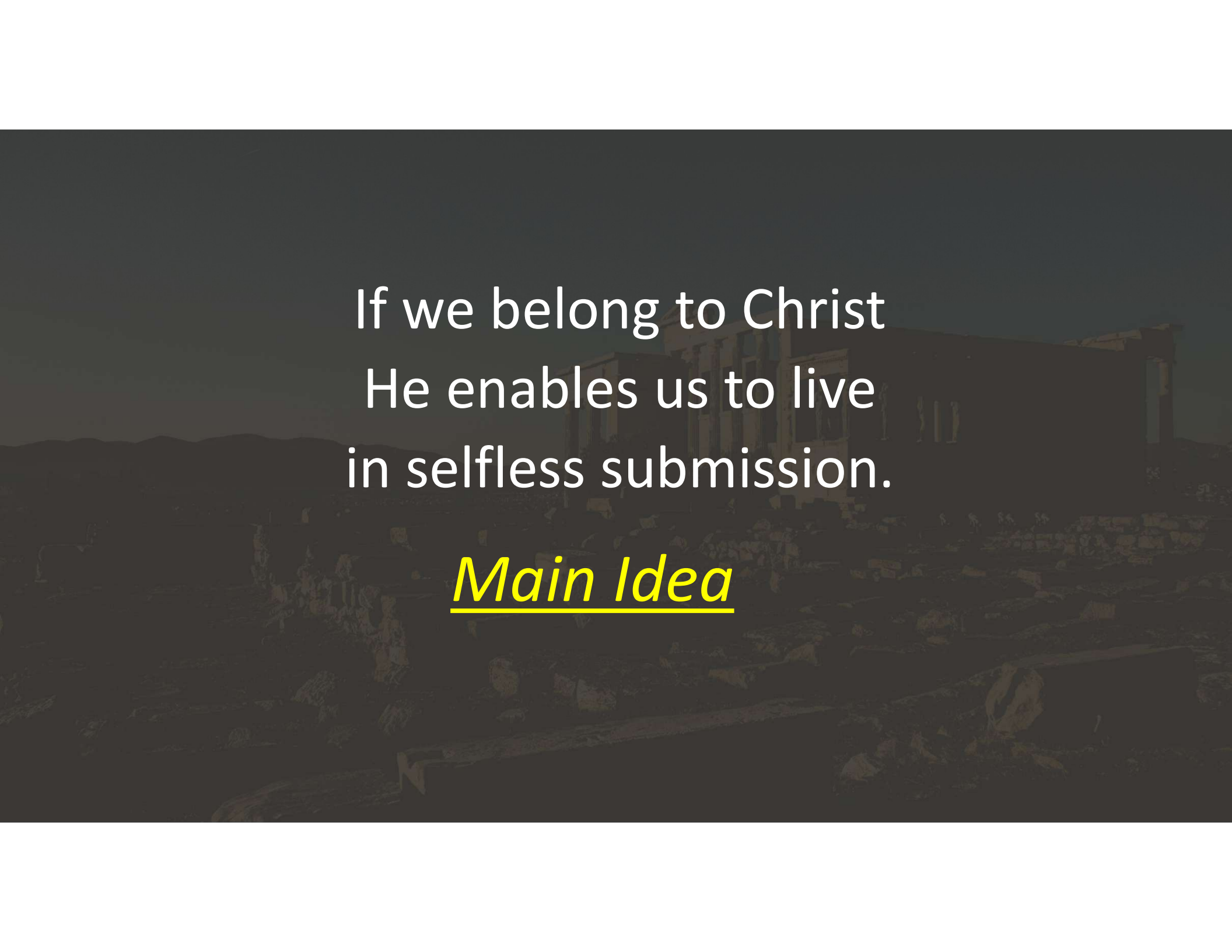
III. Bosses need a servant's heart. (9)

A. Seek the best for those who work.

B. Don't threaten, but motivate.

C. Be submitted to the Lord.

D. Be fair and just – avoid favoritism.



If we belong to Christ
He enables us to live
in selfless submission.

Main Idea