

III. HUMILITY BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

A. Employees are to obey their employers.

“5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ;

6 not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,

7 with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men,”
Ephesians 6:5-7

“23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:23-24

B. Employers are to respect their employees.

“And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.”

Ephesians 6:9

“Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.”

Colossians 4:1

LET’S ALL BE STRONGER TOGETHER IN HUMILITY

“Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”

Ecclesiastes 4:12

STRONGER TOGETHER

Based On The Book Of Ephesians

Stronger Together In Humility

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INTRODUCTION

- A. Health pandemic, Social strife. Political division. Everywhere you look, the world is in trouble and experiencing hard times. The good news is we have the hope that people are searching for, and it’s only found in Jesus. We must tell and show our community that we are stronger together through Jesus!

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.”
Ephesians 6:10

- B. Drawing from the book of Ephesians the Stronger Together Teaching Series will help you thrive in uncertainty and flourish as one. You will discover how we can be stronger together in a world gripped by chaos. The messages include:

Oct 4	Stronger Together In Jesus
Oct 11	Stronger Together In Reconciliation
Oct 18	Stronger Together In Prayer
Oct 25	Stronger Together In Unity
Nov 1	Stronger Together In Purity
TODAY	Stronger Together In Humility
Nov 15	Stronger Together In Victory

- C. **TEXT:** Ephesians 5:21-6:9

“submitting to one another in the fear of God.”

Ephesians 5:21

STRONGER TOGETHER IN HUMILITY

I. HUMILITY BETWEEN HUSBANDS AND WIVES

- A. Wives are to picture the church through respectful submission.

*“22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.
23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.
24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.
33 ... and let the wife see that he respects her husband.”*
Ephesians 5:22-24, 33b

*“5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands,
6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.”*
I Peter 3:5-6

- B. Husbands are to picture Christ through loving leadership.

*“25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,
26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,
27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.
33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, ...”*
Ephesians 5:25-27, 33a

“Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.”
Matthew 20:26

II. HUMILITY BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN

- A. Children are to obey and honor their parents.

*“1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
2 “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise:
3 “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.””*
Ephesians 6:1-3

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”
Exodus 20:12

- B. Parents are to disciple their children.

“And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”
Ephesians 6:4

*“Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.”*
Proverbs 22:6

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”
Luke 2:52

*“9 Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts?
10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little.”*
Isaiah 28:9-10

“He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.”
Proverbs 13:24