

**Previously on ...**



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# **PASSING THE TORCH**

A Study in First Timothy

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I Timothy 6:1-2

The population of slaves

were **large** enough

to be viewed as

a potential **threat**





**REGARD YOUR OWN  
MASTERS AS WORTHY**

# I Timothy 6:1-2

“Under the **yoke** of slaves” =  
(metaphor) being under the **rule**  
of a master; either as  
apprentice or by being  
bought or **hired**



We're under someone's **authority**  
& **labor** is upon our shoulders  
"Honor" = to show someone  
else **reverence** which  
belongs to them



It has ZERO to do  
with whether you  
“**earn** it” or NOT



The way we show **respect**  
to those over us is a **direct**  
**reflection** on how  
we **honor** God



What you do is for God it's a  
way of saying **"I Love You"**  
(& I will show it through  
my words & actions  
to my **BOSS**)





1 Timothy 6:2

I think internally because we  
share the common bond of a  
relationship with Christ  
at some level we expect

**different treatment**



However, **equality** in Christ ...  
DOESN'T eliminate God's  
**order of authority**  
here on earth



NONE of the authorities in our lives **vanish** because of a personal relationship with Christ (they're actually only further highlighted)



Ponder This:  
Maybe God has you in  
that situation to  
minister?



SO WHAT?

