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Ephesians 6:5-9

Bondservants and Masters

[5] Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, [6] not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, [7] rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, [8] knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. [9] Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him. (ESV)

How should your identity of being a slave of Christ affect your activity as one in authority or as one under authority?

Paul tells us to serve those in authority over us as we would Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. What is the will of God? (You can also read 1 Peter 2:13-25 to help you answer this question.)