

Fellowship Baptist Church
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Sermon Outline for Sunday, September 6, 2020

Grown-Ups In The Room Pt.14: "Sticks and Stones!"

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Exodus 21:22-27*

New Covenant: *1Peter 2:18-20*

II Doctrine: God's people are to see their occupation as a calling. The way we work and serve others in this world is a powerful witness for the Gospel. This text is speaking of a hired servant. Even if an employer has a horrible attitude we must work as if we are working for the Lord. The only exception is physical abuse. Christians should not willfully submit to physical beatings because this is contrary to God's law. Our unfair sufferings in this world foster spiritual maturity, and prepare us for the world to come.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) God's people are to see their occupation as a calling. The way we work and serve others in this world is a powerful witness for the Gospel. This text is speaking of a hired servant. (*1Peter 2:18*; <https://www.christianitytoday.com/history/issues/issue-89/original-puritan-work-ethic.html>)

2) Even if an employer has a horrible attitude we must work as if we are working for the Lord. The only exception is physical abuse. Christians should not willfully submit to physical beatings because this is contrary to God's law. (*1Peter 2:19*; *Exodus 20:22-27*)

3) Our unfair sufferings in this world foster spiritual maturity, and prepare us for the world to come. (*1Peter 2:20*; *Jeremiah 38: 1-13*)

oiketes: a household servant

Original Word: οἰκέτης, ου, ὁ

Part of Speech: Noun, Masculine

Transliteration: oiketes

Phonetic Spelling: (oy-ket'-ace)

Definition: a household (of servants)

doulos: a slave

Original Word: δοῦλος, ου, ὁ

Part of Speech: Adjective; Noun, Feminine; Noun, Masculine

Transliteration: doulos

Phonetic Spelling: (doo'-los)

Definition: a slave

"Sticks and Stones" is an English-language children's rhyme. The rhyme is used as a defense against name-calling and verbal bullying, intended to increase resiliency, avoid physical retaliation and to remain calm and good-living.

