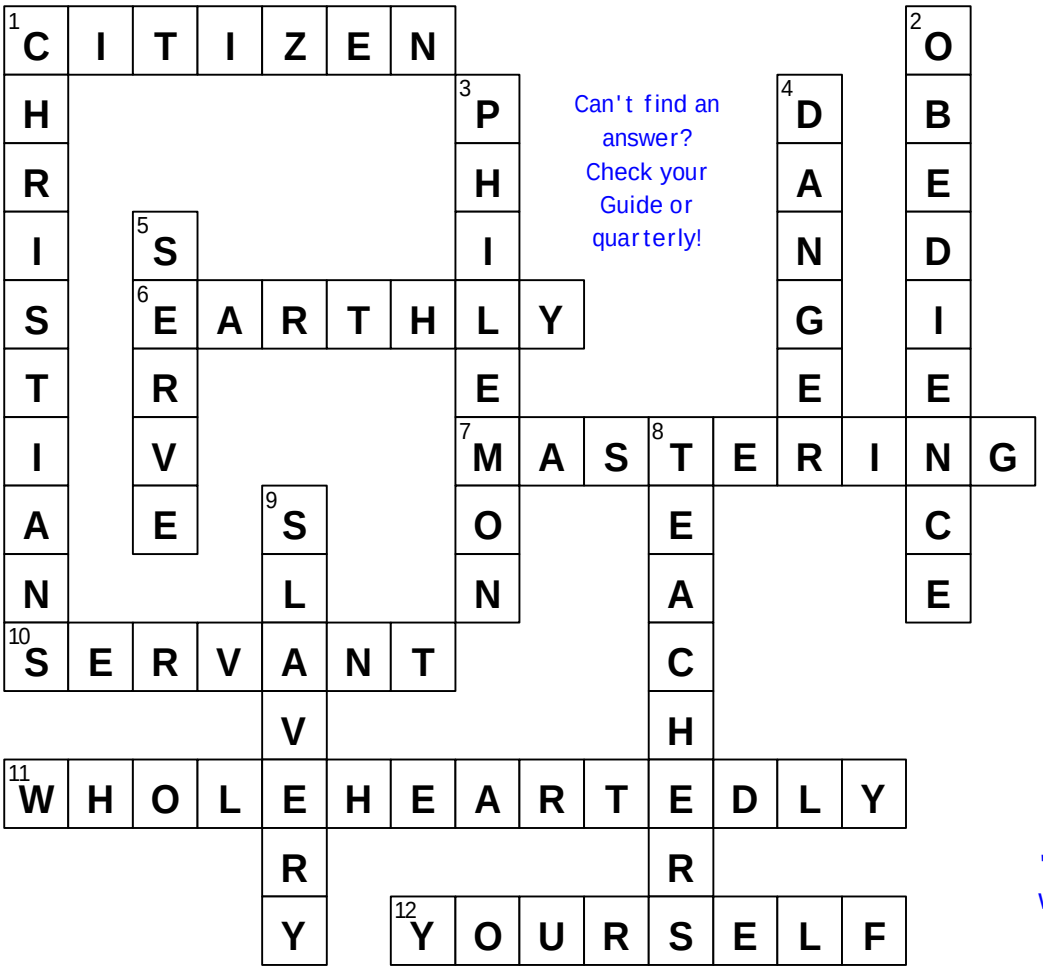
Lesson 05 Mastering Obedience



Can't find an answer? Check your Guide or quarterly!

FTWTF means: Find The Word That Fits

PowerPoint

We serve God when we serve others with our whole hearts.

Power Text

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men." Ephesians 6:7

Across

1. A roman ____ might own hundreds of slaves, & he was free to do with them as he chose.
6. "Obey your ____ masters with .... sincerity of heart," wrote Paul (Ephesians 6:5).
7. FTWTF - Title
10. [Friday's lesson] Talk with your family about what it means to be a ____.
11. FTWTF - Power Text
12. [Tuesday's lesson] Read 1 Corinthians 9:19. How can you make ____ a slave to everyone in order to win them to Christ?

Down

1. In the early years after Jesus' death, many ____ were slaves. The good news of salvation has always struck a note with those who are the most hopeless, & who is more hopeless than a slave?
2. Imagine what that kind of enthusiastic ____ could do. Imagine the witness. Out of 100 angry, sullen, do-enough-to-get-by slaves, one is willing, even cheerful. One is pleasant & upbeat. One is faithful & trustworthy & dedicated & a motivated self-starter. Do you think the master will notice? I'd say so. It's happened before. Think of Joseph & Naaman's slave girl.
3. It was a tough life, but not an uncommon one, so it's not surprising that Paul talked directly to slaves in several places in his letters, & even wrote the entire letter of ____ to a slave owner about his slave.
4. But even though we are in little ____ of being bought, sold, or owned by someone else, there will always be other people to whom we must answer.
5. FTWTF - PowerPoint
8. In modern terms, that means do the work you do for your parents, your ____, your boss, - whoever it is - as if you were doing it for Christ.
9. Since ____ is no longer legal anywhere in the world, you might be tempted to just skip over what Paul had to say on the subject.

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