Lesson 05 Mastering Obedience

Across

1. A Roman ____ might own hundreds of slaves, & he was free to do with them as he chose. A master could beat his slaves, torture them, or even murder them. If a slave tried to defend himself, the master might wipe out his entire family.

3. 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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6. 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.

9. 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?

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11. Do you think the master will notice? I'd say so. It's happened before. Think of Joseph & of Naaman's slave girl. Their lives of responsibility & ____ were powerful influences.

12. 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.

13. [Friday's lesson] Read Romans 6:16. Talk with your ____ about this Bible verse. Why is it important that you choose carefully whom you obey? Where does obedience to sin lead? Where does obedience to God lead?

Down

2. 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. Kind of puts a new slant on whatever it is you hate doing most, doesn't it?

5. "Obey your ____ masters with . . . sincerity of heart," wrote Paul (Ephesians 6:5). Sincerity of heart. That means honestly. Genuinely. Because you mean it, not just because you have to do it.

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8. [Tuesday's lesson] Read 1 Corinthians 9:19. How can you make yourself a slave to everyone in order to win them to Christ?

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