

Lessons Learned About God, Life, and Man

1. If you want to have a long and successful life, you must obey your parents, 6:1-3. This should be automatic for Christian children, i.e., as individuals who have been united with Jesus, who have His Spirit dwelling inside them, this is the way they should always see their parents, 6:1.
2. Parents are not supposed to provoke their kids to anger, instead, they're supposed to raise them in the wisdom of the Lord, i.e., show them how to follow in His ways in how they think, speak, and act. They're supposed to show them how to see every situation the way Jesus does, how to make every decision the way Jesus does, how to see everything in life the way Jesus does, 6:4.
3. We're supposed to strive to be the best employees the company has, i.e., as employees, we're supposed to care deeply about our work and our boss. We're not supposed to put on a front and pretend to care, instead, we're supposed to do our service as if we're working for Jesus because we are, as if Jesus is our boss because He is, 6:5-8.
4. Your boss may not recognize your performance at work, but Jesus sees what you do and He will reward you for it regardless of your position, 6:8.