

We encourage you to discuss the following in your home around the lunch table as a family.

- ▶ **What does God have to say about slavery?**
- ▶ **What should our response to modern day slavery be?**

The Biblical injustice of American slavery comes down to two things, working in tandem: its permanence (complete legal barriers to manumission) and its purely racial basis. Even ancient Hebrew slaves enjoyed periodic jubilee. Certainly New Testament slaves had various means to earn their freedom, depending on context. This much can be said: God never permits His people to use slavery as a means of permanent exploitation, the gluttonous feeding off of others and their children, generation after generation.

- Dr. Benjamin Lynerd

- ▶ **What kind of relationship should we have with our boss/teacher?**
- ▶ **Why should we respect the people in charge?**
- ▶ **What does the statement “we are called to suffer” mean to you and the world you live in?**
- ▶ **Describe the worst thing you have ever endured because of your faith in Christ.**
 - 2 Timothy 3:10-12
 - 1 Corinthians 4:8-9
- ▶ **What is one area of life that you are having a difficult time trusting and obeying God in? Describe why this is so tough for you.**
- ▶ **What does it mean that Jesus has healed you and that you are one of His people?**
 - Luke 15:3-7
 - Luke 15:8-10
 - Luke 15:11-32