

# Responsibility as a Member of the Church

I Thessalonians 5:12-22

## I. Your Responsibility Towards Your Church Leadership - v12-14

A. Respect your elders - v12.

1. Respect = \_\_\_\_\_.

2. What does this word imply?

3. Why respect them?

a. Over you = \_\_\_\_\_.

b. They are to A \_\_\_\_\_ you.

B. Hold them in the highest regard - v13; I Timothy 5:17  
& Hebrews 13:7.

## II. Your Responsibility Towards One Another - v14-15

A. Warn the idle = \_\_\_\_\_ v14.

B. Encourage the timid = \_\_\_\_\_ v14.

1. Matthew 13:7. What happened?

2. Matthew 13:22. What do we learn?

C. Help the weak = brand new C \_\_\_\_\_ - v14.

1. Matthew 13:5-6. What happened?

2. Matthew 13:20-21. What do we learn?

D. Be patient = \_\_\_\_\_ - v14 & Galatians 5:22.

E. Be kind even when you are wronged - v15; Matthew 5:39-41  
& Romans 12:20-21 (Proverbs 25).

## III. Your Responsibility Towards God - v16-22

A. Be J \_\_\_\_\_ always - v16.

1. What is your reward? - Matthew 5:11-12

2. What does persecution produce? - II Corinthians 12:10

3. What is the promise? - Romans 8:28

B. Pray continually - v17.

1. This isn't a matter of time, but of F \_\_\_\_\_.

2. What makes prayer easier?

C. Give thanks in all circumstances - v18 & Acts 5:40-41.

D. Don't put out the S \_\_\_\_\_ fire! - v19-20.

1. How can you extinguish the Holy Spirit in you?

a. By I \_\_\_\_\_ - v20.

b. By G \_\_\_\_\_ - Ephesians 4:30.

c. By not W \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit - Galatians 5:16.

2. Take the Lord's ministry S \_\_\_\_\_!

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