**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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