

# Duties of “One Another”.

## Part 1

# Objectives.

- ➔ Remind us of our responsibilities to “One Another”.
- ➔ Improve our service to one another.

# Principles.

1. “One Another” implies relationship. Duties Are Based on Relationships.

# Principles.

a. In the following Scriptures, what is the relationship and the duty?

Eph. 5:22, 25:

Husband/Wife.

Wife be subject to your husband;  
husband love your wife.

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Eph. 6:1:

Parents/children.

Children obey parents.

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Rom. 13:1:

Citizens/Government.

Citizens be subject to government.

# Principles.

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Heb. 4:14-16:

Christian/JC.

Christian pray in time of need.

# Principles.

2. To determine duties, establish the relationship and interpret the duty using context and harmony.



# Principles.

3. The Lord expects us to use our abilities.

a. What is one of the criteria for our judgment (Matt. 25:31-46)?

Taking care of physical needs of our brethren.

# Principles.

4. Lord only expects what we are capable of (Mark 14:3-9).

# Principles.

5. Lord presents us opportunities.  
Take advantage, pray about it  
(Col. 4:2-6).

# Verses.

6. In the following verses, first, determine the relationship (R:Christian, neighbor, citizen, husband/wife, family, etc). Second, briefly state the context (C:). Then, what is the duty (D:) based on the context. Finally, what are some of the practical applications(A:).

# 6. Rom. 12:10.

R: Christian.

C: Ways Christians present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God.

D: Be devoted to brethren like love toward family members. Give preference in honor.

A: When brethren are sick or downtrodden, do we service them we would for family?

# 7. Rom. 12:16.

R: Christian.

C: Ways Christians present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God.

D: Live in harmony with brethren, do not be arrogant/prideful of one's accomplishments.

A: Treat all brethren with respect, be interested in their lives, be careful not to boast.

# 8. Rom. 13:8.

R: Neighbor.

C: Fulfilling the Law of Loving Your Neighbor as Yourself.

D: Owe nothing meaning pay your debts owed to neighbor.

A: Assist neighbor in time of need and on other occasions. Pay obligations to neighbor.

# Duties of “One Another”. Part 2



# Principles.

1. “One Another” implies relationship. Duties Are Based on Relationships.
2. To determine duties, establish the relationship and interpret the duty using context and harmony.

# Principles.

3. The Lord expects us to use our abilities.
4. Lord only expects what we are capable of (Mark 14:3-9).
5. Lord presents us opportunities. Take advantage, pray about it (Col. 4:2-6).

# 9. Rom. 14:13.

**R:** Christian.

**C:** Do not offend a brother's conscience in matters of liberty.

**D:** Do not put an obstacle in brother's way in matters of opinion.

**A:** Do not ostracize a woman or family if they believe in woman's covering during worship. Some women do not feel comfortable in commenting during Bible Class. Do not hold this against them.

# 10. 1Co 7:5.

**R:** Husband/Wife.

**C:** Fornication, Marriage Duties.

**D:** Stop depraving one another. Take care of sexual desires.

**A:** Husbands dedicate time/energy and organize priorities to take care of this duty.

# 11. 1Co 12:25.

R: Christian.

C: Proper Use of Spiritual Gifts using human body as an analogy.

D: Same care for one another in edification.

A: Use our abilities to edify/teach for the benefit of all. Be cognizant and assist those weak in the faith.

# 12. 1Co 16:20.

**R:** Christian.

**C:** Closing, Greetings.

**D:** Greet one another with a holy kiss. Regulating an old custom. Greeting connotes favor & blessing. Holy = sincere.

**A:** Do we attempt to greet all brethren even those less familiar with? Do we demonstrate a sincere favor or just go through the motions?

# 1. Gal. 5:13,15,26.

R: Christian.

C: Christ has set us free from the Law; walk by the Spirit.

D: Serve by loving one another. Do not bite, devour, challenge, envy

A: one another.

To avoid walking by the flesh, find ways to serve our Brethren.

## 2. Gal 6:2.

R: Christian.

C: Brethren caught in sin.

D: Admonish by teaching them.

A: Take an active role in admonishing brethren when they stumble. Do not defer action to the elders.



# 3. Eph 4:2.

**R:** Christian.

**C:** Walk in a manner worthy of a Christian.

**D:** Showing forbearance in love in keeping Unity of Spirit.

**A:** Brethren are at different levels of Biblical Knowledge. Be patient with them and aid in their growth. Take an active role in nurturing them.

# 4. Eph 5:19, Col 3:16.

**R:** Christian in local church.

**C:** Walk in love as Christ did. Avoid immorality and other deeds, Be careful how you walk.

**D:** Sing Spiritual Songs to one another in worship service, giving thanks and praising God, teaching one another.

**A:** How do we teach one another?

# 5. Eph 5:21.

**R:** Husband/Wife.

**C:** H/W Duties.

**D:** Wives be subject to your husbands, husbands love your wives.

**A:** Duty based on relationship. Duty is emphasized and elevated by being a Christian H/W.

# 6. Php 2:3.

R: Christian.

Be united in the Faith of JC.

C: Attitudes needed to accomplish.

D: Regard one another more important than himself i.e. be humble.

A: Think and act toward our brethren as Christ has done for us.

# 7. 1Th 4:18.

R: Christian.

C: Coming of the Lord, Judgment Day.

D: Comfort one another with these words.

A: In talking to our brethren, emphasize the hope of heaven we have.

# 8. 1Th 5:13.

**R:** Christian in local church.

**C:** Final instructions in closing letter.

**D:** Support your elders by being at peace with one another.

**A:** Resolve any division and/or enmity with brethren.

# 9. Heb 3:13.

R: Christian.

C: Danger of unbelief.

D: Encourage one another when faith is tested. Beware of being hardened by deceitfulness of sin.

A: Pay attention to brethren drifting away. Act in a timely matter to confront.

# 10. Heb 10:24.25.

R: Christian.

C: Danger of rejecting the gospel.

D: Consider ways to stimulate and encourage one another to good works.

A: Consistently make it a priority to be at all assemblies.



# 11. Jas 5:16.

**R:** Christian.

**C:** Faithful will use prayer in times of need.

**D:** Confess yours sins to one another & pray for one another.

**A:** Be willing and be quick to ask for forgiveness for sins committed against our brethren.

# 12. 1Pe 4:9.

R: Christian.

C: Live for the will of God.

D: Be hospital.

A: Be diligent in seeking regular occasions of having brethren in our homes.

# 13. 1Pe 4:10.

R: Christian.

C: Live for the will of God.

D: Serve one another.

A: Are we using all our abilities in serving our Brethren (time, ability, money, assets)?

