

**Series: The Church of God (4/1/18)**

**Title: Duty & Responsibility**

**Text:** (Matt 28:19-20)(Acts 1:8)(1 Tim 3:15)

1. The Church of God does have Duties & Responsibilities.

**Duty** - That which a person owes to another.  
Submission & Obedience to His Will.  
Our Church has a Duty to God.

**Why do we Owe God?**

(Eph 5:25b) *Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;*

(Acts 20:28b) *the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.*

**Responsibilities** - What we are accountable or answerable, as for a trust or office, or for a debt.

Our Church has a Responsibility given to us by God.

The Church has a Duty to God to fulfill it's Responsibilities assigned to it by God.

We are to take these personally, b/c we are the Church

**What is our Church's Responsibilities regarding...**

**The World:**

***Not to Love the World:*** (1 Jn 2:15) *Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

***Not sent to Reform the World:***

Be good Citizens: (Rom 13:1-14)

Be good Examples of Christ: (Phil 2:14-16)

Be Doing good: (Eph 2:10)

***What is our Church's Responsibilities regarding...***

**The Unsaved:**

Be preaching the gospel: (Mt 28:19-20) (Mk 16:15)

Reveal Their Condition: Lost/Dead to God.

Declare Their Need: A Savior.

Present Christ:

Sending out Missionaries: (Acts 1:8) "*Both*"

We are to Pray for Laborers: (Luke 10:2)

***What is our Church's Responsibilities regarding...***

**The Church Member:**

Membership is like a marriage.

***Commit One to Another:***

We don't want to date forever.

We don't want to shack up either.

Marriage is a commitment ceremony.

Membership is a commitment ceremony.

***Care One to Another:***

Love: (Jn 13:34) (Jn 15:12)

Unity: (Eph 4:32)

Patience: (Col 3:13)

Edification: (1 Thes 5:11)(Heb 10:24-25)

Comfort: (2 Cor 1:3-4)

Separation: (2 Thes 3:6) Church Discipline  
(Rom 16:17) Abstinence from Gossip

***What is our Church's Responsibilities regarding...***

**The Preacher:**

Respect Me: (1 Tim 5:17)

Support Me: (1 Tim 5:18)

Pray for Me: (Heb 13:7a) *Remember*

Follow Me: (Heb 13:7b) *Whose Faith Follow, or  
Follow my faith.*

Believe in Me: (Heb 13:17)

*Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit  
yourselves:*

*for they watch for your souls,*

*as they that must give account,*

*that they may do it with joy, and not with grief:*

*for that is unprofitable for you.*

***What is our Church's Responsibilities regarding...***

**Word of God:** (1 Tim 3:

Study It:

Live It:

Declare It:

***What is our Church's Responsibilities regarding...***

**The Lord Jesus Christ:**

Put no other gods before Him:

***This Duty to fulfill these Responsibilities can only be  
accomplished through...***

**Faithfulness:** It must be our Focus, year round

**Obedience:** It must be our mission, year round.

**Faith:** Tomorrow is a place we have never been  
before.