

# Family of God Duties

Text: [Romans 12:10-13](#)

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## [Psalm 133](#) (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

<sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

## [Romans 12:1](#) (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

## [Romans 12:10–13](#) (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

<sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

<sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

## [Romans 12:9](#) (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

## [Romans 12:10a](#) (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection.

[John 13:35](#) (ESV)

<sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

[1 John 5:1](#) (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him.

[1 John 4:20](#) (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

[1 Thessalonians 4:9](#) (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another.

[1 John 2:9–11](#) (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.

<sup>10</sup> Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.

<sup>11</sup> But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

[1 John 3:10](#) (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

[1 John 3:17-19](#) (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

<sup>19</sup> By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him...

[Romans 12:10](#) (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

[Romans 12:3](#) (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> ... I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think...

[Philippians 2:3](#) (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

[Romans 12:11a](#) (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal...

[Romans 12:8](#) "... the one who leads, with zeal..."

[John 9:4](#) (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.

[Galatians 6:10](#) (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

[Ephesians 5:15–16](#) (ESV)

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,

<sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

[Hebrews 6:10–12](#) (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do.

<sup>11</sup> And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end,

<sup>12</sup> so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

[Romans 12:11b](#) (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit...

[Galatians 6:9](#) (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

[1 Corinthians 9:26](#) (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.

[Romans 12:11c](#) (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

[Romans 1:9](#) (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son...

[Romans 1:1](#) (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God.

[Philippians 1:1](#) (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus...

[Titus 1:1](#) (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ...

[Colossians 1:29](#) (ESV)

<sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.

[Romans 12:12a](#) (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope...

[Romans 8:24–25](#) (ESV)

<sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?

<sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

[1 Corinthians 15:58](#) (ESV)

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

[2 Timothy 4:8](#) (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.

[Romans 12:12b](#) (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation...

[Romans 5:2-5](#) (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

<sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

<sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

[Romans 12:12](#) (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

[Acts 1:14](#) (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.

[Acts 2:42](#) (ESV)

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

[Ephesians 6:18](#) (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> ... praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

[1 Thessalonians 5:17](#) (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing,

[1 Timothy 2:8](#) (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling...

[Romans 12:13a](#) (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints...

[Acts 2:44](#) (ESV)

<sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

[1 Peter 4:13](#) (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you *share* Christ's sufferings.

[1 Timothy 6:17-18](#) (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

<sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.

[Romans 12:13](#) (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

[Hebrews 13:2](#) (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

[Titus 1:7-8](#) (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain,

<sup>8</sup> but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.

[Luke 14:12-14](#) (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid.

<sup>13</sup> But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,

<sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

[1 Peter 4:9](#) (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

**Our supreme motivation is Christ.**

[2 Corinthians 5:14-15](#) (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that One has died for all, therefore all have died;

<sup>15</sup> and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

[Matthew 20:28](#) (ESV)

<sup>28</sup> “... even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

[Philippians 2:7-8](#) (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> (Christ) emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.