



**1 THESSALONIANS SERIES – 29**  
***Living Blameless Within The Church - Part 2***  
***Relationships Require Responsibility - 1 Thess 5:12-15***

**INTRODUCTION**

**Responsibilities Within The Church**

- The church's responsibility toward its leaders. v. 12-13
- The church's responsibility toward one another. v.14-15

*The local church and its leaders have mutual responsibilities in the Lord.*

**1. CHURCH LEADERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO...**

• **To Work Diligently In The Church**

*“labor” - kopiaō - means to exhibit great effort and exertion, to the point of sweat and exhaustion.*

***Remember...***

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

- **To Have Charge Over The Church In The Lord**

*“are over” - proistēmi* - means “to stand before” and conveys the notion of authoritatively presiding, leading, or directing.

- **To Admonish The Church**

*“admonish” – noutheteō* - refers not merely to academic data imparted impersonally but to instruction for the purpose of correcting and changing people.

## 2. THE CHURCH IS RESPONSIBLE TO...

- **To Know Its Leaders**

*“respect” - oida* - means to know by experience

- **To Esteem Its Leaders Very Highly In Love**

*“esteem” – hēgeomai* - means to think or consider.

- **To Live In Peace With One Another**