



**1 THESSALONIANS SERIES – 31**  
***Living Blameless Within The Church - Part 4***  
***Relationships Require Responsibility***  
***“Ministering with Sensitivity and Love”***  
***1 Thessalonians 5:14-15***

**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 Lord wants us to minister sensitively to one another and live lovingly in the church and in the world.***

**1. THE LORD WANTS US TO MINISTER SENSITIVELY TO ONE ANOTHER. – 5:14**

***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?

Paul mentions four aspects of sensitive ministry:

**A. Admonish The Unruly**

**B. Encourage The Fainthearted**

- *This ministry must be personal.*
- *This ministry should be done with concern and love.*
- *This ministry should be done with the goal of maturity in Christ.*
- *This ministry should direct the discouraged person to the hope and promises of God's word.*

**C. Help The Weak**

**D. Be Patient With Everyone**

**2. THE LORD WANTS US TO LIVE LOVINGLY IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD. - 5:15**

**A. Negatively - Love Never Retaliates For Wrongs Suffered.**

**B. Positively - Love Seeks The Highest Good Of Others, Namely, That God Would Be Glorified In Their Lives.**