

Being Part of the Community of Faith

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

I. Members in the local church have unique responsibilities.

a – The responsibilities of the leadership.

1 – Labor diligently.

2 – maintain oversight.

3 – Provide instruction.

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I. Members in the local church have unique responsibilities.

b – The responsibilities of the people

1 – Appreciate the leadership

2 – Esteem the leadership

3 – Love the leadership

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II. Members in the local church have common responsibilities.

a – They have responsibilities to one another

1 – They must seek to maintain peace

2 – They must respond appropriately under a variety of circumstances

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- b – They have responsibilities to God
 - 1 – Rejoice always
 - 2 – Pray always
 - 3 – Give thanks always
 - 4 – Do not quench the Spirit
 - 5 – Do not despise prophesy
 - 6 – Hold fast to what is good
 - 7 – Abstain from all appearance of evil