

“We’re Not Just Trying to be Different, We’re Just Trying to be Right”
“Individual Responsibilities Within The Church”

Introduction

In this week’s portion of this series on the church, we seek to examine the various responsibilities of the members of a local congregation. Each member of the church has a number of obligatory actions to fulfill if they seek to complete their relationship to God and all other members of that local group of people. There is a difference in what is to be the work of individual Christians and that of collective Christians. (Compare Matt. 18:15-17 and I Tim.5: 3-16)

I. EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO LIVE A LIFE OF PERSONAL GODLINESS.

II. INDIVIDUALLY, WE ARE CHARGED WITH VARIOUS FAMILIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

III. THE INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIAN IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

IV. ALL CHRISTIANS HAVE BIBLICALLY DEFINED ECONOMIC REPONSIBILITIES.

Conclusion

Next week we will examine the collective responsibilities that are enjoined upon members of the local congregation. The duties defined above fall into the category of what all of us must be doing throughout our lives as Christians and as members of the local church.