

Basic Christian Responsibilities

4 BASICS:

I. You must be meaningfully engaging with God as a passionate worshiper/disciple.

A. You must relate to God as a passionate worshiper. (Colossians 1:16)

1. You were made to worship – so pray! (1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 7)

2. You were made to worship – so give! (1 Kings 8; 1 Chronicles 16:29; Psalm 96:6; Matthew 2:11)

3. You were made to worship – so sing! (Psalm 100; Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19)

4. You were made to worship – so respond! (1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; James 1:22-25)

B. You must relate to God as a passionate disciple. (Romans 12:1)

1. God calls you to trust in Jesus. (Matthew 9:9)

2. God calls you to sacrifice for Jesus. (Luke 9:23; 14:33)

3. God calls you to dwell with Jesus. (Mark 3:14)

4. God calls you to grow in Jesus. (John 13:14-15)

5. God calls you to multiply for Jesus. (Matthew 28:19-20)

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II. You must be meaningfully engaging with others as a spiritual comrade. (Acts 2:42)

A. We share life together in the heavenly realm. (Ephesians 1:3)

1. We share the God of the gospel. (1 John 1:3)

a. The Father (1 John 1:3)

b. The Son (1 John 1:3)

c. The Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14)

2. We share the grace of the gospel. (Jude 1:3)

3. We share the glory of the gospel. (1 Peter 5:1)

B. We share life together on the ground level.

1. We share in a close relationship. (Acts 2:42)

a. Weep with one another. (Romans 12:15)

b. Rejoice with one another. (Romans 12:15)

c. Confess our faults to one another. (James 5:16)

d. Love one another. (John 13:34)

e. Spur one another to love and good works. (Hebrews 10:24)

f. Bear one another's burdens. (Galatians 6:2)

g. Restore one another. (Galatians 6:1)

h. Etc.

2. We share in our resources. (Hebrews 13:16)

3. We share in ministry efforts. (Philippians 1:3-5)

4 BASICS:

III. You must be meaningfully engaging with ministry a sacrificial servant. (Hebrews 6:10)

- A. Service provides assurance. (Hebrews 6:9)
- B. Service shows love. (Hebrews 6:10)
- C. Service takes work. (Hebrews 6:10)
- D. Service requires consistency. (Hebrews 6:10)
- E. Service brings reward. (Hebrews 6:10)

4 BASICS:

IV. You must be meaningfully engaging with the lost as a faithful evangelist. (Mark 16:15)

- A. Meet people. (Mark 16:15)
- B. Love them. (Matthew 11:19; 9:10-13)
- C. Tell them about Jesus. (Romans 10:13-17)