

Moral Responsibilities – A Sense of Oughtness

Lk. 11:42 - But woe to you, Pharisees! for you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought you to have done, and not to leave the other undone. (*giving*)

Lk. 12:12 - For the Holy Spirit will teach you in the same hour what you *ought to say*.
(*teaching truth*)

Lk. 13:14 - And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which *men ought to work*: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day. (*work*)

Lk. 18:1 - And he spoke a parable to them to this end, that *men ought always to pray*, and not to faint;
(*pray*)

Jn. 4:20 - Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and you say, that in Jerusalem is the place where *men ought to worship*.
(*worship*)

Jn. 13:14 - If I, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; you also *ought to wash each other's feet*.
(*serve each other*)

Ac. 5:29 - Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, *We ought to obey God* rather than men.
(*obey*)

Ac. 17:29 - Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, *we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold*, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.
(*not think of God = idol*)

Ac. 19:36 - Seeing then that these things cannot be spoken against, you *ought to be quiet, and to do nothing rashly*.
(*be quiet, & not act rashly*)

Ac. 20:35 - I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you *ought [must] to support the weak*. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.
(*be benevolent*)

Ac. 25:10 - Then Paul said, I stand at Caesar's judgment seat, where *I ought to be judged*. To the Jews I have done no wrong, as you very well know.
(*be judged*)

Rm 12:3 For I say, through the grace given me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he *ought to think*; but to think *soberly*, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.
(*think soberly*)

Rm 15:1 - We that are strong ought to *bear the infirmities of the weak* [powerless], and not to please ourselves.
(*help the weak*)

1 Cor 11:7 - For a man ought ***not to cover his head***, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man. ***(not be in submission to woman)***

1 Cor 11:10 - For this cause ought the ***woman to have power on her head*** because of the angels. ***(be in submission to man)***

2 Cor 2:3 - And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow from ***them of whom I ought to have joy***; having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. ***[have right to be happy, not sad]***

2 Cor 2:7 - So that on the contrary. you ought rather to ***forgive and comfort him***, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with too much sorrow. ***(forgive, comfort the penitent)***

2 Cor 12:11 - I have become a fool in boasting; you have compelled me. For ***I ought to have been commended by you***: for in nothing am I behind the most eminent apostle, though I am nothing. ***(ought to commend those worthy)***

2 Cor 12:14 - Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you. And I will not be burdensome to you: for I do not seek yours, but you. For the children ***ought not to lay up for the parents***, but the parents for the children. ***(parents must take care of dependant children)***

Eph 5:28 - So ***ought men to love their wives*** as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. ***(men must love their wives)***

Eph 6:20 - For I am an ambassador in chain: that in it I may ***speak boldly, as I ought to speak***. ***(Speak boldly for Christ)***

Col 4:4 - That I may make it manifest, as ***I ought to speak***. ***(must teach others)***

Col 4:6 - Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how ***you ought to answer every man***. ***(speak with grace, answering every man)***

1 Th 4:1 - Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that you should abound more & more, just as you have received from us ***how you ought to walk and to please God***. ***(live life pleasing to God)***

2 Th 3:7 - For you yourselves know how ***you ought to follow us***: for we were not disorderly among you; ***(follow examples of apostles, live religiously ordered life)***

1 Tim 5:13 - And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but also gossips and busybodies, ***saying things which they ought not***. ***(talking "out of school")***

Tit. 1:11 - Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, ***teaching things which they ought not***, for the sake of dishonest gain. ***(deceivers & troublemakers)***.

Heb 2:1 - Therefore we ought to [*must*] ***give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard***, lest we should drift away. ***(heed the truth heard)***

Heb 5:12 - For though by this time you ***ought to be teachers***, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need of milk, and not solid food. ***(should eventually become teachers)***

Jas. 3:10 - Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these ***things ought not to be*** so. ***(be constant in keeping tongues pure)***

Jas. 4:15 - Instead you ought to ***say, If the Lord wills, we shall live, and do this, or that.*** ***(submit to God's will in speech & plans)***

2 Pet 3:11 - Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to ***be in holy conduct and godliness***, ***(live holy lives)***

1 Jn. 2:6 - He who says he abides in Him ought himself also so to ***walk, just as He walked.*** ***(live, following in Jesus' steps)***

1 Jn. 3:16 - By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to ***lay down our lives for the brethren.*** ***(be willing to lay down life for members of church)***

1 Jn. 4:11 - Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to ***love one another.*** ***(love our brethren)***

