

**Let's Serve Together**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**

Why is it important for the pastor and parishioner to have a healthy relationship in the church? Although many view the church from a selfish perspective, the Apostle Paul, however, encourages the saints at Thessalonica and us, to have a mutual respect for one another as the gospel moves forward. How do you view the role of an Elder/Pastor? How do you view the role of a parishioner? What is the Holy Spirit telling you about supporting the leadership at your church?

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer." -Acts 2:42

*Contrast and Comparison of Responsibilities:*

● **Responsibilities of the Pastor (V. 12-13)**

● **Responsibilities of the Parishioner (V. 12-13)**

**Application**

- ✓ What are some ways you can honor your church leaders today? Write down some things you can do to take action.
- ✓ In your alone time with God, pray for unity and harmony in His church.

**Meditate on the following scriptures:** Jeremiah 3:15-17; Acts 20:28; 1 Timothy 5:17; Hebrews 13:17

"Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful." -Colossians 3:14-15