

# “Men’s Duties” and “Men’s Privileges”

**Duty** - an action or task required by a person's position or occupation; a task or chore that a person is expected to perform

**Privilege** - an advantage or source of pleasure granted to a person; a right, immunity, or benefit enjoyed only by a person beyond the advantages of most

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- **How does God want me to serve Him?**
  - **Jn. 4:23 – In spirit and in truth**
  - **I Tim. 2:8 – Lifting up holy hands without wrath and doubting**
  - **I Tim. 2:12, I Cor. 11:3 – As one in authority, in submission to Christ**
  - **I Jn. 5:1-3 – With love for God**

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- **What attitude should I have in serving God?**
  - **Lk. 17:10** – It is my duty to serve Him
  - **Rom. 12:11** – Excited and enthusiastic
  - **Heb. 12:28** – Reverent and respectful

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- **Are either of these right or wrong?**
  - **Both are accurate. But consider the difference in how we perceive it...**
    - **“I have to do this...” vs. “I get to do this...!”**
  - **Men have duties to perform in the public service...however, our attitude should reflect that it is a privilege to serve**

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- **How can I apply these principles beyond the public serving? Mal. 1:6-14**
- **Ladies and Men –**
  - **In teaching classes/students of classes**
  - **In cleaning building/yard**
  - **In preparing the Lord’s Supper**
  - **In elements of worship (prayer, singing)**
  - **As a spouse/parent – It’s a blessing!**