



Church of the Redeemer — Pastor Dale A. O'Shields — October 28 & 29, 2017

#8 What Do You Believe About Your Duties and Responsibilities? - Part 2

1. God shapes my life through the responsibilities and processes of my daily duties.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-13 (TLB) For you well know that you ought to follow our example: you never saw us loafing; we never accepted food from anyone without buying it; we worked hard day and night for the money we needed to live on, in order that we would not be a burden to any of you. It wasn't that we didn't have the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to show you firsthand how you should work for your living. Even while we were still there with you, we gave you this rule: "He who does not work shall not eat." Yet we hear that some of you are living in laziness, refusing to work, and wasting your time in gossiping. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we appeal to such people — we command them — to quiet down, get to work, and earn their own living. And to the rest of you I say, dear brothers, never be tired of doing right.

2. How I handle little things is a big thing.

Luke 16:10 (NLT) If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

Matthew 25:23 (NLT) The master said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!"

Song of Solomon 2:15 (NKJV) Catch us the foxes, The little foxes that spoil the vines, For our vines have tender grapes.

3. Accepting responsibilities results in rewards from God.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV) Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Galatians 6:9 (NIV) Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Ephesians 6:8 (NIV) Because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

Jeremiah 17:10 (NIV) I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day — and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Revelation 22:12 (NIV) Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.