

Jesus Teaches About Responsibility

John 21:14-25

- I. I Must Realize My Own Duty**
 - Easier to look at others faults than our own:
Matthew 7:1-5
 - I/You Have A Personal Duty To God: **Luke 17:10;**
James 1:27; 1 Peter 3:15; Galatians 6:1
 - I cannot shirk my duty because of others
 - * remote tribes who never heard the word?
 - * man is killed on his way to baptism?
 - * hypocrites in the church?
 - “What is that to thee?”

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- II. Don't Ever Question The Lord: cf. Romans 9:14-18**
 - We don't have to see from a human standpoint why God commands what He does – cf. baptism: **1 Peter 3:21; 2 Kings 5**
 - We must have faith like Abraham: **Romans 4:18-25**
- III. Don't Misconstrue What The Lord Says:**
1 Corinthians 2:13; Matthew 22:29-33
 - **John 15:1-7** isn't talking about denominations
 - **1 Corinthians 1:17** doesn't teach baptism is non-essential
 - **Matthew 19:1-9** doesn't teach any cause divorce, nor that the guilty can remarry