

(E)KKLESIA

Order of Service | May 26 - 27, 2018

Welcome/Greeting

Worship Team

Glorious Day
Build My Life
Reckless Love

Message

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Ekklesia (Part 2 of 2)

Communion

Worship Team

O Come To The Altar

Offering/Announcements/Dismissal

BE THE BLESSING

We join God's FAMILY (The Church)

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. **Ephesians 2:19 (NLT)**

Once we have joined God's family...We have RESPONSIBILITIES!

If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple. But don't begin until you count the cost... **Luke 14:26-28 (NLT)**

5 Responsibilities of the Ekklesia: We are to be...

1. People who WORSHIP GOD.

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 5:15-20 (NLT)**

- Meeting Together - Hebrews 10:25
- Tithing - 2 Corinthians 9:7-11

2. People who TRULY LOVE each other.

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other...When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Romans 12:9-13 (NLT)

- Sharing each other's burdens - Galatians 6:2-3

3. People who GROW UP and HELP others do the same.

So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding... Hebrews 6:1 (NLT)

- Teach and Counsel each other - Colossians 3:16

4. People who GIVE of themselves.

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. Romans 12:4-8 (NLT)

5. People who HELP others into the family.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8 (NLT)

If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it. Matthew 10:39 (NLT)