



**What Do You Owe
This Local Church?**

What do you owe this local church?

- You and I
- Owe – debt
- The church of Christ in Moscow
- Debtor
 - Romans 1:14; 8:12
 - Romans 13:8
- The church...the family of God in Christ Jesus
 - Matthew 25:34-40
 - Galatians 1:13....Acts 9:5

What Do You Owe This Church?

- Purposeful presence

- Worship

- 1 Corinthians 11
- 1 Corinthians 14
- 1 Corinthians 16

- Edification

- Hebrews 10:24-25

- Reverence, warmth, interest, encouragement

Purposeful presence, not careless negligence

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- **Prayers**

- Acts 12:5, 12
- Colossians 1:9
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- 1 Thessalonians 5:25
- Ephesians 6:17-20
- James 5:16

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- ✓ Purposeful presence
- ✓ Prayers
- Aid
- Spiritually:
 - Galatians 6:1-2
 - James 5:13-18
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:14
- Physically:
 - Acts 4:32-35
 - Philippians 4:10
 - 1 John 3:17

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- **Good example**
 - Matthew 5:13-16
 - 1 Peter 2:11-12
 - Romans 2:24
 - James 2:7

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- **Proper Attitude toward brethren**
 - 1 Corinthians 3:1 – not carnal
 - 1 Corinthians 11:22; 16:10-11 – not despising
 - James 2:1-6 – without partiality and favoritism
 - Humility, love
 - Philippians 2:3-4
 - Philippians 1:9
 - Colossians 3:12-14

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These are debts not to be ashamed of.

These are good debts that we can faithfully and cheerfully be paying.