

# THE CALL OF DUTY

Luke 17:1-10

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As followers of Christ, it is our duty to...

...not be a **STUMBLING BLOCK** (vv 1-3a)

...**SHARPEN** and **FORGIVE** one another (vv 3b-4)

...**LIVE** by **FAITH** (vv 5-6)

...**SERVE** without **EXPECTATION** (vv 7-10)

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. In what areas of your life do you feel like you are the most influenced by others to poor behavior? In what areas do you feel that you are not “good company” for others, especially newer believers?  
Luke 17:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Romans 14:13
2. Are you willing to (lovingly and graciously) rebuke a brother or sister? Or do you shy away from conflict?  
Luke 17:3-4; Proverbs 27:17; 1 Peter 4:8; Ephesians 4:15
3. Do you struggle to forgive others? Why do you think this is? Who in your life do you need to forgive?  
Luke 17:3-4; Colossians 3:13; Ephesians 4:32
4. Is Jesus concerned more with the presence of faith or the size of faith? How has your faith grown in the last week? Month? Year? Decade?  
Luke 17:5-6; Luke 13:18-19; Hebrews 11:1
5. In what ways are we like the unworthy servant in the parable? What does it mean to be unworthy? How does this change your mindset about service to God? Consider your motivations for service to God in all things (family life, work life, church life, private life).  
Luke 17:7-10; Romans 11:35; Job 35:7; Daniel 7:14
6. What duties can you answer the call of this week?



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