

# **“What We Ought To Do”**

Lesson Text: **Matthew 25:24-27.**

**Definition Of Ought:** 1. used to indicate duty, obligation, or correctness.  
2. used to indicate a desirable or expected state.

## **I. Some Ought Not's:**

- **Mark 13:14.** *“Standing Where it ought not...”* (Out of place— Sign).
- **Luke 24:26.** *“Ought Not Christ...”* (Rhetorical question to a proper conclusion).
- **Acts 17:29.** *“Ought not to think...”* (Proper thinking leading away from idolatry).
- **1 Timothy 5:13.** *“Saying things which they ought not.”* (Improper speech/words).
- **Titus 1:11.** *“Teaching things they ought not,”* (False teaching that subverts).
- **James 3:8-10.** *“These things ought no to be so.”* (Proper control of the tongue).

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## **II. What We Ought To Do:**

- **John 4:20-24.** *“.... where one ought to worship.”* (Proper worship must be offered).
- **John 13:14.** *“You also ought to wash one another's feet.”* (Follow example of service).
- **Matthew 23:23.** *“These you ought to have done...”* (Obedience Is Not Selective).
- **Acts 5:29.** *“We ought to obey God rather than men.”* (When in Conflict— God!).
- **Luke 18:1.** *“Always ought to pray and not lose heart.”* (Emphasis on HOW).
- **Romans 12:3.** *“Not to think more highly than he ought to think.”* (Proper Position).
- **Romans 15:1.** *“We who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses...”* (Obligation).
- **Ephesians 6:20; Colossians 4:6.** *“As I ought to speak.”* (Proper Speech).
- **1 Thessalonians 4:1; 1 John 2:6.** *“How you ought to walk.”* (Proper Walk; Conduct).
- **1 John 4:11; 3:16.** *“We also ought to love one another.”* (Love Demanded/Defined).
- **Ephesians 5:28.** *“So husbands ought to love their own wives...”* (How & why)

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