

Question 75

Name _____

Q75. What do the last six commandments teach?

A75. Our duty to our fellow men.

Scripture Base: Exodus 20, Deut. 5,
Matt. 7:12, 22:34-40, John 13:3-14.

Doctrine: WCF 19:2 SC 42

Supplementary Questions

1. What does the word “duty” mean?

2. What is your duty to your fellow man?

3. Why should you treat your neighbor in this way?

Song: “The Ten Commandments”- J Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q74: What do the first four commandments teach? – *Our duty to God.*

Story: John13:3-14 *Jesus washes the disciples’ feet.*

Stress the importance of doing our duty to our neighbor.

Questions:

1. Review “duty” - It is what you ought to do, or ought not to do. There are things you ought to do with regard to God: You ought to receive the Lord as your God and have no other gods. You ought to worship Him as He commands and not in some other way. You ought to use His name very respectfully and keep the promises you make to Him. You ought to rest and worship on His holy day (the Sabbath) and not break it by working or playing worldly games.
2. What is your duty to your fellow man (neighbor)? There are six commandments: (Preview!)
 - You are to honor, obey, and submit to your parents and authorities.
 - You are to protect the life and well being of your neighbor.
 - You are to respect your neighbor in your thoughts, words, and actions, and not to provoke them to impurity.
 - You must protect what your neighbor owns and never steal.
 - You must always speak the truth about your neighbor.
 - You must be content with what the Lord gives you and not covet.
3. This is what the Lord commands you to do, and it's how you would like others to treat you. This is God’s purpose in giving all His commandments. (Matt. 7:12).

Gospel: Have you kept your duty to your fellow men? There is only one person who has treated everyone else perfectly, and that is Jesus. He is the only one the Father will ever allow into heaven. If you want to go to heaven, you must trust Him to bring you in. If you do, He will give you His record of obedience and the Father will accept you. You must believe in Jesus, turn from your sins, and then do your duty both to God and to your fellow man.

Activity: Color picture of Feet Washing verse, John13:3-14

Song: “The Ten Commandments” – Judy Rogers