

Accountability To Life

Devotional Reading: Luke 12:16-32

God has given us a life that is full of purpose, intentions, and meaning. In the reality of life, we have to be willing and obedient to God and His Kingdom plans. Therefore, being accountable to life means understanding and accepting our purpose in Christ. It means organizing goals, plans and actions to achieve triumphant results. It also means owning and being accepting to the final results of what we produce in life.

We cannot blame life or God for any of the negative circumstances that we experience. There is a song that says, "Everything that was good God did it." There is no need to blame the devil when we know how to hide our lives in Christ with God. Blaming relatives, peers, economics, social activity, religion,

politics, and the past will never raise the standards that increase life. God wants to enjoy His life in us while we enjoy our life in Him. If anyone wants to stay stressed out, unproductive and stuck in wasted time then let them be unaccountable to life.

Every conference on a national, district, state, county, and local level shows who takes accountability seriously in Triumph Church. Failing to participate in the activities that expand God's kingdom and increase spiritual growth causes irresponsible standards to seem acceptable. Integrity and credibility must be tightly knitted into commitment, discipline and dedication if we want to present an accountable life that pleases God.

Lesson Scripture: Romans 14:6-12; 1 Peter 4:1-5

Lesson Outline:

I. Doing What God Expects. (Romans 14:6-12)

If we become obsessed with what others want from us and what we want from others, then we cannot be accountable to God and the life He has given us. As a people, we can build a strong support system and cause spiritual growth to increase by building God-centered relationships that help us establish

spiritual strength through unity. The absence of accountability opens the doorway of deception, compromise, confusion, and conspiracy.

Accountability works constantly in our lives as a law of sowing and reaping. Whatever we invest our lives, thoughts,

attitudes, and spiritual energy into will give us a return with interest. Having faith pleases God, but when we can give an account of our lives to Him with joy,

excitement, and no shame, we please God much more.

II. Accountability Cannot Be Escaped. (I Peter 4:1-5)

Being accountable to life means standing for the right things that make the quality of life acceptable to God. The saying "you must stand for something or you will fall for anything," tells us that whatever we do will give a report on what life really means to us. When we avoid relationships that embrace accountability, we will always have struggles with being tempted to do wrong things that we can get away with because nobody will know.

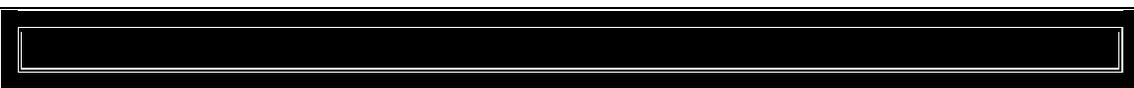
personality of the human ego that loves the iniquity of the flesh. Until this happens, life will be a struggle full of imbalance, instability, and frustration. Our life will reward us with corruption or life everlasting, based on the accountability we demonstrate at all times.

The Gentile lifestyle hates accountability because the secret pleasures of the flesh are exposed and sin is uncovered. Therefore, the spiritual character of Christ in us must overpower the carnal

To Think About

Accountability and reliability typically go hand in hand in your everyday life. In addition, accountability gives you a feeling of satisfaction since you can be trusted. It gives you the ability to improve performance, increase participation, strengthen competence, strengthen commitment, raise the values, and fulfill the requirements working in God's kingdom.

Revealed Verse: Being accountable to God keeps me from letting religious mediocrity ruin my life.



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| Rom. 14:6-12 | Matt. 18:23-34 | 1 Pet. 4:1-5 | Mal. 3:6-17 | Matt. 12:36-37 | Luke 12:16-32 | Jas. 5:13-16 |

Protection of the Mind

Devotional Reading: Philippians 4:4-8

Your mind can be a place of everlasting life and perfect peace or it can be a battlefield of good and evil. Thoughts of fear, jealousy, resentment, revenge, and lustful ideas are symptoms of an unguarded mind that fails to be risen with Christ. Our minds are not supposed to be slaves of the flesh; they should be the creative powers of Spirit and life. The mind is shaped and molded according to all of the ideas, emotions, attitudes, and experiences that we choose to expose to it.

In Joshua 24:15, the instruction that will determine what happens to our mind is established. "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

The mind is the "me" and the body is the "house" and the decision to serve God is the choice of "me and my house." We cannot think good and evil, life and death, or victory and defeat at the same time. A house divided against itself will soon collapse. Whatever we choose to release in the mind becomes vibrations of energy that determine what happens to us.

We protect the mind by directing our thoughts, controlling our emotions and regulating our attitudes. When we can enjoy spiritual discipline in the mind, then we can allow thoughts to become creative employees in our lives. Let us continue to train our minds to think all the way into the highest knowledge of the Everlasting Gospel and live a Triumphant life that goes beyond forever.

Lesson Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-7; James 1:5-8

Lesson Outline:

I. A Sound Mind Is Full Of Power. (2 Timothy 1:3-7)

A sound spiritual mind is not a servant of material things or a slave to carnal thinking. The mind that we should possess should be able to understand the

deeper things that come from God's consciousness. If we could understand the molecular and atomic structure of the universe through the Everlasting Gospel,

and then understand how every cell of our bodies can respond to the atomic structure of the universe, there would be no room for fear in the mind.

When the mind is sound and overstocked with truth, Spirit, and life, man becomes the light of God, and Christ becomes the light of the mind. Then he can demonstrate what being the light of the world is like. We will realize we are more than dust and ashes.

II. Stability Of The Mind Is Required. (James 1:5-8)

God gave us dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. Therefore, the mind must first be obedient to the Spirit that gave dominion. Then we can realize that we control fish, fowls, cattle, the earth, and creeping things by making sure our mind is where Christ reigns.

A double mind has no protective covering because it serves two or more masters. The character and the body of double-minded people never receive the divine transformations that make them become one with the presence of God. We must stay on the foundation of knowing "I and my Father are one" and enjoy perfect peace by living in a stabilized Christ mind.

To Think About:

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named, Mind Your Own Business and the other was named, Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police officer approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the police officer inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

Revealed Verse: My mind was not created to be wasted on human vanity.



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| Isa. 26:1-4 | Phil. 4:4-8 | 2 Tim. 1:3-7 | Jas. 1:1-8 | Rom. 12:1-5 | Phil. 2:5-12 | Rom. 8:5-9 |