
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, October 2, 2011

“GIVING AN ACCOUNT FOR MY LIFE”

(Matthew 25:14-30)

Today we focus on the stewardship of our lives. We are accountable to God for all He has entrusted to us. Are we being found faithful?

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“Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful” (1 Corinthians 4:2, NIV).

1. We are accountable for our _____ (Ephesians 5:16, NASB).

2. We are accountable for our _____ (Matthew 12:36, NIV).

3. We are accountable for our _____ (1 Timothy 5:8, NIV).

4. We are accountable for our _____ (Colossians 3:23, NIV).

5. We are accountable for our _____ (Ephesians 2:10, NIV).

6. We are accountable for our _____ (1 Corinthians 3:16, NIV).

7. We are accountable for our _____
(Matthew 6:21, NIV).

8. We are accountable for the _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:4, NIV).

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1. We are accountable for our time.

“Making the most of your time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:16, NASB).

2. We are accountable for our words.

“But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken” (Matthew 12:36, NIV).

3. We are accountable for our family.

“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever” (1 Timothy 5:8, NIV).

4. We are accountable for our work.

“God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground’” (Genesis 1:28, NIV).

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men” (Colossians 3:23, NIV).

“Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31, NIV).

5. We are accountable for our talents.

“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2:10, NIV).

6. We are accountable for our body.

“Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16, NIV).

7. We are accountable for our material possessions.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21, NIV).

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs” (1 Timothy 6:10, NIV).

8. We are accountable for the gospel.

“We speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts” (1 Thessalonians 2:4, NIV).

“Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it. Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible” (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, NIV).

“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you” (Hebrews 13:17, NIV).

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1, NIV).

“The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. for he founded it” (Psalm 24:1-2, NIV).

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it” (Genesis 2:15, NIV).