

# Accountability

I invest my life responsibly and effectively for God's Kingdom. When someone has been given much, much is required of them in return. And when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required. Therefore I will work diligently to use my gifts and talents for His Kingdom and obey His commands until the day He returns. As I am faithful to invest my life into His kingdom through my work as I watch for His return, opportunities and responsibilities will increase. I will multiply all He has given me by yielding to the power of the Holy Spirit at work within me and allow Him to use me.

I invest my life responsibly and effectively for God's Kingdom. As I use my gifts and talents to guide, influence and care for others I will live by example the high standard God expects from me in my moral, spiritual and ethical life. I will stay close to the Lord so He can guide me and empower me to do so. I cannot do this by my own power; I fall short. But because of faith in Jesus I experience wholeness and completeness; and I am made right with God, my loving Heavenly Father. I will work diligently to use my gifts and talents for His Kingdom and obey His commands until the day He returns.

I am not simply giving lip service to His will in my life; I will make the necessary effort. My example is Jesus. He never sought safe and secure solutions when it came to obeying the will of the Father; instead He was willing to forsake everything to be my Lord. As I follow and serve Him I will not squander opportunities He brings my way. My responsibilities involve the eternal destinies of others, a job description that causes me to be vigilant in discovering and doing God's will. I will not be satisfied with the status quo. God has given me gifts and talents to benefit His kingdom and I accept the responsibility. I invest my life responsibly and effectively for God's Kingdom.

Delayed obedience is disobedience. Unused resources and opportunities will disappear. Undeveloped relationships and ideas will fall by the wayside. Consequently I will develop the gifts, talents and skills He has given me so I can more effectively point others toward Him and make the most of every opportunity. Faith makes maximum use of resources, thus I will be active in my faith today. And faith will cause me to operate freely without worry and self-centeredness by enthusiastically pursuing God's will for my life.

My faith is built on the only foundation that will last, Jesus. He is my reason for being and has promised to reward me as His faithful worker. One day I will stand before Him and everything I have done will be judged. Because of my faith in Him and His faithfulness to me,

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I will be welcomed into His kingdom and hear Him say "Well done my good and faithful servant." I will work diligently to use my gifts and talents for His Kingdom and obey His commands until the day He returns. I invest my life responsibly and effectively for God's Kingdom.

### Study: Accountability

**Day 1:** Given Great Responsibility - *Matthew 25:14-29* (Page 756); *Luke 16:1-12* (Page 798); *Psalms 10:13* (Page 418)

**Day 2:** Held Accountable - *John 1:8-10* (Page 809); *Romans 2* (Page 858); *Ezekiel 33:6* (Page 652)

**Day 3:** Diligently Seek After God - *Matthew 13:1-23* (Page 744); *Mark 4:25* (Page 764); *John 8* (Page 945)

**Day 4:** Be Wise - *Matthew 7:24-27* (Page 738); *1 Thessalonians 5:2-9* (Page 906); *Proverbs 20:6* (Page 495)

**Day 5:** Keep Watch - *Matthew 24* (Page 754); *Proverbs 27:17* (Page 501)

**Day 6:** Spiritual Gifts - *1 Peter 4:10-11* (Page 936); *Romans 12:4-8* (Page 866); *1 Corinthians 12:4-11* (Page 877); *Ephesians 4:11-13* (Page 897)

**Day 7:** Read the *Daily Reading* once again and highlight things that stand out. Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

**Memory Verse:** Romans 3:23-24 *"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins."*

Romans 3:23-24

### Life Transformation Questions:

1. As you read the *Daily Reading*, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?