

DAILY READING: ACCOUNTABILITY

Accountability is talking to someone you trust about your actions or decisions and receiving input from the person you are accountable to. I am committed to honoring God by giving my life in service to His Kingdom. I will use the Spiritual Gift(s) and talents given to me by the Holy Spirit to serve God's Kingdom. When I surrender to the Holy Spirit, He can do more than I can imagine in and through me. Jesus knows when I obey so I will not pretend to honor Him with my gift(s) and talents. I will serve Him wholeheartedly (*sincerely*). I want to be like Jesus, He is my example. Jesus was accountable to His Heavenly Father for all He did here on earth. He gave up everything in heaven to die on the Cross for me. I will be responsible with this life He has given me. I will grow in my gift(s) and talents to better serve His Kingdom. One day I will stand before the throne of God. He promises to reward His followers. I pledge to be responsible in using the gift(s) and talents He has given me. I am determined to glorify God by giving my life to serve in His Kingdom.

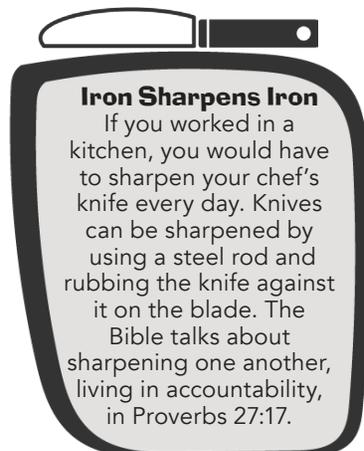
DAILY STUDY: ACCOUNTABILITY

DAY 1: Given Great

Responsibility –
Matthew 25:14-29 (page 969);
Luke 16:1-12 (page 1025);
Psalm 10:13 (page 536)

DAY 2: Held Accountable –

John 1:8-9 (page 1041);
Romans 2 (page 1108);
Ezekiel 33:6 (page 826)



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DAY 3: Diligently Seek after God – Matthew 13:1-23

(page 955); Mark 4:25 (page 981); 2 John 8 (page 1246)

DAY 4: Be Wise – Matthew 7:24-27 (page 948);

1 Thessalonians 5:2-11 (page 1184); Proverbs 20:6
(page 633)

DAY 5: Keep Watch – Matthew 24 (page 967); Proverbs 27:17

(page 640)

DAY 6: Spiritual Gifts – 1 Peter 4:10-11 (page 1232);

Romans 12:4-8 (page 1119); 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
(page 1136); Ephesians 4:11-13 (page 1164)

DAY 7: Read the Daily Reading again.

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**

ACTIVITY: A Kingdom Investment

What spiritual gift(s) or talents has God given to you? Pray about it. If you still are unsure, ask a grownup who knows and loves you what they think. Pray about one way you might practice your spiritual gift(s) or use a talent to serve your church or a person this week. Make a commitment by sharing your plan with a trusted friend or family member. Ask this person to pray for you and check with you later to see if you followed through. This is one way to be accountable.

Think about ways you can begin to use your gifts and talents in your home, school, and especially at church.

MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 3:23-24

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight."

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