

INCREASING ACCOUNTABILITY

Series: "VITAL SIGNS", Part 3 of 4

Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Miscellaneous Scriptures from relevant passages

Big Idea: The more we grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus, the more we sense a healthy accountability for how we utilize our time and resources.

2 Corinthians 13:5a, "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves."

Ephesians 2:1, "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins."

Ephesians 2:5a, "Made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions."

1 Corinthians 2:14, "The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."

1. TIME IS A GIFT FROM GOD, AND WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW WE USE IT.

John 17:4, "I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do."

James 4:14, "Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."

1 John 2:17a, "The world and its desires pass away."

1 Corinthians 7:29a, "What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short."

1 Corinthians 7:31b, "For this world in its present form is passing away."

Proverbs 27:1, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth."

Psalms 31:15a, "My times are in your hands."

John 9:4, "As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work."

Romans 14:12, "So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God."

2. FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ARE A GIFT FROM GOD, AND WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW WE USE THEM.

Psalms 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

1 Corinthians 10:26, "For, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."

Exodus 19:5b, "The whole earth is mine."

Job 41:11, "Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me."

Luke 16:10-12, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?"