

“Our Accountability To God”

Lesson Text: **Romans 14:9-13.**

I. What Is Accountability?

- the quality or state of being accountable, *especially* : an obligation or willingness to accept responsibility or to account for one's actions.
- Bible Picture of Accountability Requires: **Authority, Responsibility, And Judgment.**
- Accountability Illustrated in the Bible:
 - (1) **Matthew 18:23-24.**
 - (2) **Matthew 25:14-30. (Vs. 19).**
 - (3) **Matthew 25:31-46.**
- The Characteristics Of Accountability:
 - (1) Individual- **Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10.**
 - (2) Fair And Impartial- **Hebrews 4:13.**
 - (3) Just And Righteous- **2 Timothy 4:8; Revelation 19:2.**
 - (4) Sure And Certain- **Hebrews 9:27.**

II. Who Are We Accountable To:

- Children To Parents- **Ephesians 6:1-2.**
- Citizens To Government- **Romans 13:1-2; Acts 19:40.**
- Workers To Company- **1 Peter 2:18.**
- Lawbreakers To Police- **Romans 13:3.**
- All Men To God- **Ecclesiastes 11:9-10.**

III. Areas Of Accountability.

- Be Reminded That God Knows Our Deeds- **Proverbs 15:3; Revelation 2:19.**
- Our Service And Worship To God- **Luke 12:42-47; Matthew 7:21.**
- Our Words- **Matthew 12:36.**
- Our Time- **Ephesians 5:15-16; 1 Peter 1:17.**
- Our Evangelism- **Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Romans 1:14-16.**
- Our Sins- **Colossians 3:5-6.**

IV. Accountability Realized.

- In God's Providence & Punishments Before The Final Judgment- **Matthew 23:35.**
- A Full Accountability When Jesus Comes- **2 Peter 3:1-14.**
- Are You Ready For That Day?