

Unity Through Leadership

- Eph. 1:15-23
- Col. 1:18

Responsibility

*Something Everybody Has
& Nobody Seems to Want*

Who is in charge??

- God is head of Christ - I Cor. 11:3
- Christ is head of Everything - Eph. 1:22-23
- Christ is head of the Church - Col. 1:18
- Elders responsible for the congregation - I Tim. 5:17
- Man is head of the Family (Wife) - Eph. 5:23

Knowing that God will judge you and hold you accountable...

- Take responsibility in your home
 - As a christian husband (Eph. 5:23-33; 1 Pet. 3:7)
 - As a christian wife (Eph. 5:22-33; Titus 2:4)
 - As a christian parent (Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:6-9)
 - As a christian child (Eph. 6:1-3; Col 3:20; Prov. 1:8)
 - Use your home for God (1 Pet. 4:9; Rom. 16:5)
 - Direct your home toward God (Josh. 24:15)

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Knowing that God will judge you and hold you accountable...

- Take responsibility in the church
 - As a faithful soul-winner (Mk. 16:15; Jas. 5:20)
 - As a faithful edifier (1 Th. 5:11; Rom. 14:19)
 - As a faithful server (Gal. 5:13-14; 6:10)
 - As a faithful worshiper (Heb. 10:25; Mt. 4:10)
 - As a faithful laborer (1 Cor. 15:58; 3:8-9)
 - All have a part, a share (Eph. 4:16)
 - All have God-given abilities (Matt. 25:14-30)

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Knowing that God will judge you and hold you accountable...

- Take responsibility in your relationship w/ God
 - Acknowledge sin in your life (1 John 1:5-10)
 - Avoid fleshly lusts & temptations (1 Pt. 2:11)
 - Put God's will first in your life (Matt. 6:33)
 - Draw nearer to God every day (James 4:8)
 - Trust Him & honor Him (Prov. 3:5-6)
 - Submit & commit entirely to Him (Psa. 37:5)
 - Increase your faith (2 Pet. 1:5-11)

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Knowing that God will judge you and hold you accountable...

- Take responsibility in all areas of your life
 - In your relationship with all men (Matt. 7:12)
 - In your choice of friendships (1 Cor. 15:33)
 - In your thoughts & words (Heb. 4:12; Mt. 12:36)
 - In your attitudes & actions (Eph. 4:24—5:5)
 - In your free time & recreation (Col. 3:17)
 - In your stewardship of His blessings (1 Cor. 4:2)
 - How we manage our money and resources
 - How we manage our time

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The Judgment Day Is Coming

Romans 14

10 ...For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

11 For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God."

12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

**before the
judgment seat of Christ**

**we shall all
we must all
Every knee
every tongue
each of us
each one**

**stand
appear**

**shall give account
of himself to God**

**may receive the things done in the body
according to what he has done**

2 Corinthians 5

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

The Judgment Day Is Coming

Are you ready to give an account?

Are you taking your responsibility seriously?

Only two possible outcomes:

"good & faithful servant...enter into the joy"

"wicked & lazy servant...cast into outer darkness"

Take Responsibility for Your Salvation (Acts 2:40; Phil. 2:12)

- Believe Jesus is God's Son – Acts 16:31
- Repent of your sins – Acts 3:19
- Confess your faith in Jesus – Acts 8:37
- Be immersed in water – Acts 2:38
 - Sins are forgiven – Acts 22:16
 - Added to His church – Acts 2:47
 - Registered in heaven – Hebrews 12:23
- Live as a responsible servant – Matthew 25:23