

1. God Holds Us Accountable Not For Showing Leaves But For Bearing Fruit

2. God Holds Us Accountable Not For What We Say But For What We Do.

3. God Loves Us Enough To Give Consequences When We Reject Accountability

3A. We Lose The Blessings And Heritage We Would Give Our Families

(Saul had offered the sacrifice himself rather than waiting on Samuel to seek God's blessing for a battle against the Philistines)

3B. We Lose Opportunities For Future Ministry

3C. We Can Have Our Very Lives Suddenly Shattered Or Shortened

4. Raising Accountable Kids And Being Accountable Adults

James 4:7 (ESV) ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Ephesians 5:21 (ESV) ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

⤴ Inspect What You Expect

⤴ It's Good To Require And Great To Inspire

⤴ Four Accountability Questions:

◦ Where are you going?

◦ What will you be doing?

◦ Who will be there?

◦ When will you be back?

⤴ God, give me wisdom and let me know what You want me to do.

Invitation: Galatians 6:7-8 (ESV) ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.