

Family 1st



Sunday Morning Series

Learning Personal Accountability

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Introduction: We are living in an age when the Christian home is under attack. We are bombarded from every side and it is taking its toll on faithful Christians. We need to put the family first! In this specific lesson we will focus on learning personal accountability. We see the first blame game being played in **Genesis 3:1-24**. Adam and Eve blame each other and the serpent for their own sins. In today's society is not just the easy thing, it's the normal thing, to blame anyone else but yourself. Whatever happened to being responsible for your own actions? Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. Personal Accountability For Ourselves

- A. You are responsible for your own actions.
II Chronicles 19:5-10, Ezekiel 18:20, 30
- B. You are responsible for your own words.
Matthew 12:36, 15:18-20, Romans 14:10-13
- C. You are responsible for your own thoughts.
II Corinthians 10:5, Job 31:1, Matthew 6:1-7

II. Personal Accountability For Our Families

- A. Make yourself accountable for what happens in your marriage.
Romans 12:9-10, Ephesians 4:1-3, Ephesians 5:25-29
- B. Make yourself accountable for what happens with your children.
Proverbs 22:6, Luke 17:3, Galatians 5:6, Deuteronomy 21:18-21
- C. Make yourself accountable for what happens with your grandchildren.
Proverbs 17:6, Proverbs 16:31, Proverbs 13:22

III. Personal Accountability For Our Church Family

- A. Be accountable for the work of the kingdom.
Colossians 2:1-3, I Thessalonians 3:12-13, Hebrews 6:10
- B. Be accountable for the workers of the kingdom.
Matthew 18:15-17, James 5:16, Galatians 6:1-2
- C. Be accountable for the future of the kingdom.
I Corinthians 10:24, Romans 15:1, Matthew 7:12

Conclusion: We are accountable for what we believe (**John 3:18**) and we will be rewarded for what we do (**I Corinthians 3:8**). Therefore, we should constantly examine our actions (**II Corinthians 5:10**). Where are you in your Christian walk? Where is your family headed? How are things within your spiritual family? If you are not living as a faithful and godly family... PLEASE repent and set your house in order. Do you need prayers for any other thing going on in your life? The family of God is here to pray for you!