

“Accountabilities of a Mature Christian”

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*Ability produces accountability, therefore;
*All decisions of the mind reveal the ability to think.
*All actions of the body reveal various levels of ability.
*I Cor. 4:2 “...it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.”
*Luke 12:48 “...whomsoever much is given, ...much required;”
*Luke 16:2 “...give an account of thy stewardship;”

- I. Accountable to hear the Word of God**
Mark 4:21-24,33 “...as they were able to hear it”
Heb. 5:11-14 “...ye are dull of hearing”
- II. Accountable to see the spiritual perspective of the Word of God**
Eph. 1:18 “...eyes of your understanding being enlightened;”
I Cor. 2:9-10,13 “...comparing spiritual things with spiritual”
- III. Accountable to control yourself by the Word of God**
The mind Rom. 12:1-2
The body I Cor. 9:27, James 3 (tongue)
- IV. Accountable to remember truths of the Word of God**
(Develop the ability to remember)
II Peter 1:15 “...have these things always in remembrance”
John 14:26 “...bring all things to your remembrance”
- V. Accountable to stand according to the Word of God**
I Cor. 16:13 “...stand fast in the faith,”
Galatians 5:1 “...stand fast, therefore in the liberty”
Ephesians 6:11,13,14 “...having done all, to stand.”
- VI. Accountable to admonish according to the Word of God**
(Admonish does not mean to nag, judge in order to put down, or scorn.)
Rom. 15:14 “...able to admonish one another” (means that while you may admonish someone else, someone else may admonish you.) *Learn to receive as well as you give.*
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