

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when took responsibility for restoring a relationship. What did you do in an attempt to restore the relationship?

2. Why do you think some people refuse to take responsibility for their actions and blame others?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about responsibility:
 - a) Proverbs 28:13
 - b) Ezekiel 18:20
 - c) Luke 12:48
 - d) Luke 16:10
 - e) Romans 14:12
 - f) II Corinthians 5:10
 - g) I Timothy 5:22

4. How does the illustration of a thermometer and a thermostat apply to our spiritual lives?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I'm going to renew my commitment to a daily devotional time.
 - I am going to seriously guard the thoughts I allow into my mind.
 - I am going to memorize Romans 12:1-2.

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Romans 12:1-2

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Study Series #024

Understanding Our Responsibility

Part 1: Our Responsibility Toward God

I. Introduction

A. Relatively Speaking

B. Our Spiritual Relationship with Others

- ✓ Our relationship with God (Romans 12:1-2)
- ✓ Our relationship with other believers (Romans 12:3-16)
- ✓ Our relationship with our enemies (Romans 12:17-21)
- ✓ Our relationship with the government (Romans 13:1-4)
- ✓ Our relationship with our neighbor (Romans 13:8-14)

C. Doctrine and Duty

(See Ephesians 4:14; I Timothy 4:6; II Timothy 4:3; Titus 1:9)

D. "Therefore..."

(See Romans 12:12; Romans 3:20; Romans 5:1; Romans 8:1)

II. Our Relationship with God

A. Give Your Body to God

(See Romans 12:1; I Corinthians 6:20; Ephesians 5:25-27;
Genesis 22:1-14; Luke 22:42; Hebrews 7:25)

B. Give Your Mind to God

(See Romans 12:2; I Peter 4:4; I John 3:13; Matthew 5:13-14;
Matthew 17:2; II Corinthians 3:18; Hebrews 4:12)

Passage of Study Romans 12:1-2

¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

C. Give Your Will to God

(See Romans 12:2; Romans 7:21-23; Psalm 40:7-8;
Hebrews 10:7; John 1:1; John 1:14; I John 1:1)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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