

## MAJOR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Texts: Ephesians 5:16, Psalm 90:12

## I. Responsibilities for All Believers

## A. Personal Holiness

## 1. Sanctification, 1 Thess. 4:3

a. Faith, Rom. 6:11

b. Fight, Rom. 6:12; 13:14; 16:19; 1 Cor. 10:14; 9:24-27

## 2. Love for the Lord, Mark 12:28-34

## 3. Prayer, 1 Thess. 5:17; Col. 4:2; Luke 18:1

## 4. Growth, John 17:17

## B. Consistent Witness

## C. Active Church Life, Heb. 10:24

## D. Generous Life Style, 1 Cor. 4:2

## 1. Of abilities, Matt. 25:14-30

## 2. Of money

a. The principle of contentment, 1 Tim. 6:6

b. The practice of giving, Mark 12:43

c. The perspective on money

## E. Civic Involvement

## 1. Obey, Rom. 13:1-7

## 2. Respect, 1 Pet. 2:17, Matt. 22:21

## 3. Pray, 1 Tim. 2:1

## 4. Change

F. Employment Involvement, Eph. 6:5-8; 1 Cor. 7:17-24

G. Social Involvement, Matt. 5:13-17; Gal. 6:10

II. Particular Responsibilities for Single People

A. Care for things of the Lord, 1 Cor. 7:32

B. Use your gift, 1 Cor. 7:7

III. Particular Responsibilities in the Mid-Life Crisis, Ps. 131

A. Conviction about self and abilities

B. Contentment in present situation

C. Commitment to the Lord and His will

IV. Particular Responsibilities for Older People

A. Teach younger people, Tit. 2:2-4

B. Enjoy the fruit of your labor, Eccl. 3:13