

A Christian's Responsibilities

INTRO.: Series Review: A Christian has a responsibility to guard his own soul. This is not selfishness; it is stewardship. I cannot faithfully help others if I neglect my own spiritual life. Reading: **1 Tim. 4:16**

I. Responsibilities to Myself

A. I Am Responsible to _____

1. Our heart is the control center of our life

Proverbs 4:23

Matthew 15:18-20

Philippians 4:8

2. Practical ways to guard our heart:

Genesis 3:11

1 Timothy 6:9

Psalms 51:4

1 John 1:9

James 1:14-16

3. How Jesus Guarded His Heart:

Hebrews 4:15

Luke 2:49; 22:42

Luke 23:34

1 Peter 2:23

B. I Am Responsible to _____

1. Spiritual maturity does not happen by accident.

2 Peter 3:18

2 Timothy 2:15

Acts 4:24

Colossians 1:10

1 Thessalonians 5:17

2. How Jesus Grew:

Luke 2:52

C. I am Responsible to _____ for Godliness

1. As disciples, we must learn to say “no” to self, so that we can say “yes” to God.

Luke 9:23

Galatians 2:20

2. Practical ways to accomplish this:

2 Corinthians 12:10

1 Corinthians 6:18

James 4:8

1 Thessalonians 5:22

Galatians 5:13

Conclusions:

Matthew 3:13-17

Acts 2:38

Galatians 3:26-27