

'It's Time To Take Responsibility'

Series: Courageous Living
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Text: Genesis 3:1-21

Introduction

1. It's easy to play the _____ game.
'Then the man replied, 'The woman You gave to be with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate.' (Gen 3:12)
'And the woman said, 'It was the serpent. He deceived me, and I ate.' Gen. 3:13b)
2. It's easy to play the _____ game.
3. It's easy to play the _____ game.
4. But life is _____ a game.
5. It's time to take _____.
 - a. You are _____.
'So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.' Romans 14:12
 - b. You are _____.
'Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.' Galatians 6:4, The Message

It's Time to Take Responsibility

1. In regard to _____.
 - a. Stop ignoring the _____.
'Jesus told him, 'I am . . . the truth' (Jn. 14:6)
'You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' John 8:32
 - b. Stop ignoring the _____.
'But know this: difficult times will come in the last days.' 2 Timothy 3:1

- c. Stop ignoring your sacred _____.
2. In regard to your _____.
'But Jesus said, 'No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.' Mark 5:19, NLT
 - a. Be a _____ father.
 - b. Be a _____ father.
 - c. Be a _____ father.
3. In regard to your _____.
'LORD, You are my portion and my cup [of blessing]; You hold my future.' Psalm 16:5
 - a. Your _____ today affect tomorrow.
 - b. Your _____ today affects tomorrow.
 - c. Your _____ today affects tomorrow.

Conclusion

1. You are not _____ but must be prayerful.
'Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving.' Colossians 4:2
2. You are not all-_____ but must be purposeful.
'I call to God Most High, to God who fulfills His purpose for me.' Psalm 57:2
3. _____ the Lord and _____ the Lord.
4. _____ about the Lord and _____ about the Lord.
5. _____ to the Lord.

'I searched for a man among them who would repair the wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land so that I might not destroy it, but I found no one.' Ezekiel 22:30

'For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to show Himself strong for those whose hearts are completely His . . .'
2 Chronicles 16:9a