

# ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY

*Building My Life On Values That Last – Message 2*

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## 3 Foes of Personal Responsibility

- The `rights' mentality: "I demand my rights."
- The `victim' mentality: "It's not my fault."
- The `entitlement' mentality: "I deserve it."

*"Live life with a sense of responsibility, not as those who don't know the meaning of life, but as those who do."*

**Eph. 5:15 (Ph)**

## I. WHY LIVE RESPONSIBLY?

**BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_ MY LIFE.**

*"Nothing in all the world can be hidden from God. Everything is open before him, and to him we must explain the way we have lived."*

**Heb. 4:13 (NCV)**

*"Each of us will have to give a personal account to God."*

**Rom. 14:12 (NLT)**

**BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_ BY MY LIFE.**

*"People should be concerned about others and not just about themselves."*

**1 Cor. 10:24 (GWT)**

## II. HOW CAN I BE A MORE RESPONSIBLE PERSON?

**1. BY \_\_\_\_\_**

*"The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets."*

**Pr. 21:20 (LB)**

*“The fool thinks only about having a good time now.”*

**Ecc. 7:4 (NLT)**

**2. BY \_\_\_\_\_**

*“A fool expresses all his emotions, but a wise person controls them.”*

**Pr. 29:11 (GWT)**

*“People will be responsible for every careless word they’ve said.”*

**Matt. 12:36 (NCV)**

*“Don’t let evil get the best of you, but conquer evil by doing good.”*

**Rom. 12:21 (NLT)**

**3. BY \_\_\_\_\_**

*“A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fool feeds on trash.”*

**Pr. 15:14 (NLT)**

**4. BY \_\_\_\_\_**

*“A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.”*

**Pr. 28:13 (LB)**

*“Don’t point your finger at someone else and try to pass the blame!”*

**Hosea 4:4 (NLT)**

*“All of us have fallen short... yet now God declares us ‘not guilty’ if we trust in Jesus Christ, who freely takes away our sins.”*

**Rom. 3:23-24 (LB)**