



## Accepting Responsibility

Parts 1-3

### 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."*

EPHESIANS 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."*

HEBREWS 4:13 (NCV)

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

ROMANS 14:12 (NLT)

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

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

1 CORINTHIANS 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."*

PROVERBS 21:20 (LB)

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

ECCLESIASTES 7:4 (NLT)

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

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

PROVERBS 29:11 (GWT)

*"People will be responsible for every careless word they've said."*

MATTHEW 12:36 (NCV)

*"Don't let evil get the best of you, but conquer evil by doing good."*

**ROMANS 12:21 (NLT)**

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

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

**PROVERBS 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."*

**PROVERBS 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."*

**ROMANS 3:23-24 (LB)**