

## ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY

### Building My Life On Values That Last - Part 2

**Ephesians 5:15 (Ph)** "Live life with a sense of responsibility, not as those who don't know the meaning of life, but as those who do."

#### WHY LIVE RESPONSIBLY?

1. BECAUSE GOD \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 4:13 (NCV)** "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."

**Romans 14:12 (NLT)** "Each of us will have to give a personal account to God."

2. BECAUSE OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 10:24 (GWT)** "People should be concerned about others and not just about themselves."

3. BECAUSE GOD \_\_\_\_\_.

**Deuteronomy 28:2** "You will experience all of God's blessings if you obey the Lord."

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

1. BY SAVING MY \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 21:20 (LB)** "The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets."

**Ecclesiastes 7:4 (NLT)** "The fool thinks only about having a good time now."

## 2. BY CONTROLLING MY \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 29:11 (GWT)** "A fool expresses all his emotions, but a wise person controls them."

**Matthew 12:36 (NCV)** "People will be responsible for every careless word they've said."

**Romans 12:21 (NLT)** "Don't let evil get the best of you, but conquer evil by doing good."

## 3. BY GUARDING MY \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)** "A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fool feeds on trash."

## 4. BY ADMITTING MY \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 28:13 (LB)** "A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance."

**Hosea 4:4 (NLT)** "Don't point your finger at someone else and try to pass the blame!"

**Romans 3:23-24 (LB)** "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."