

## ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_?

#### \* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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." Eccl. 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)*