

**BLOOD OF JESUS PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES**

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**"TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE"**

**Standards to Build Your Life Upon**

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**THREE MENTALITIES THAT GO AGAINST US TAKING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- I have **My Rights** mentality.
- I am a **Victim** mentality.
- I am **Entitled** mentality.

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

**WHY SHOULD I LIVE A RESPONSIBLE LIFE?**

Three reasons:

1. Because **God is Watching me**

**Hebrews 4:13 (NCV):** "Nothing in all the world can be hidden from God. Everything is clear and lies open before him, and to him we must explain the way we have lived."

2. Because **Others are affected** by my life.

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

3. Because **God Rewards it**

Deuteronomy 28:2 (NLT): "You will experience all these blessings if you obey the LORD your God."

## HOW CAN BE A MORE RESPONSIBLE PERSON?

Four ways to get you started in becoming a more responsible person.

1. By **Saving my money**

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

2. By **Controlling my Reaction**

**Proverbs 29:11 (NCV):** "Foolish people lose their tempers, but wise people control theirs."

**Matthew 12:36-37 (MSG):** "Let me tell you something: Every one of these careless words is going to come back to haunt you. There will be a time of Reckoning Words are powerful; take them seriously. Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation."

**Romans 12:21 (NIV):** "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good"

3. By **Guarding my mind**

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

4. By **Admitting my mistakes**

**Proverbs 28:13 (TLB):** "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 (TLB):** "Don't point your finger at someone else and try to pass the blame to him! Look, priest, I am pointing my finger at you."

**Romans 3:23-24 (TLB):** "Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal: yet now God declares us "not guilty" of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in his kindness freely takes away our sins."