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.”
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)