

RESPONSIBILITY

1 Corinthians 13:11

Responsibility : Something that it is your job or duty to deal with . The state or fact of being responsible .

Being responsible is part of growing up . It is something that each and everyone of us must face at some point in our lives . No matter where we may run and hide , we will still have to face responsibility whether at home or away . **Some will try to escape responsibility by placing it on someone else** . Not realizing that the one you gave your problem to , that they have there on problem to take care of . So why pass your responsibility on to someone else .

1 . 1 Corinthians 13:11

A . When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

B . When I was a child , I talked like a child ; I thought like a child ; I made plans like a child . When I became a man , I stopped those childish ways .

2 . Galatians 6:5

A . For every man shall bear his own burden.

B . Each person must accept his own responsibility .

3 . Luke 12:47-48

A . And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not *himself*, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with **many stripes** .But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, **shall be beaten with few stripes**. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

B . That servant knew what his master wanted him to do . But that servant did not make himself ready or try to do what his master wanted . So that servant will be punished very much ! But what about the servant that does not know what his master wants ? The servant does things that **deserves punishment** . But he will get less punishment than the servant that knew what he should do . **Any person that has been given much will be responsible for much** . Much more will be expected from the person that has been given more .

The more we know the more is expected

4 . Proverbs 22:6

A . Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

B . Teach a child the right way to live while he is young . Then when he grows older , he will continue living that way .

5 . Ezekiel 18:20

A . The soul that sinneth, it shall die. **The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son**: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

B . The person that sins is the person that will be put to death ! **A son won't be punished for his father's sins . And a father won't be punished for his son's sins** . A good man's goodness belongs to him alone . And a bad man's evil belongs to him alone .

6 . Matthew 12:37

A . For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

B . The words you have said will be used to judge you . Some of your words will make you right , but some of your words will make you guilty .

7 . Luke 16:10

A . He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

B . If a person can be trusted with small things , then he can be trusted with big things . If a person is dishonest in little things , then he will be dishonest in big things too .

Still talking about responsibility

8 . Genesis 3:12 -13 Back to the Beginning (Adam & Eve) **Tried to pass on Responsibility**

A . And the **man said**, The **woman** whom thou gavest *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat .And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this *that* thou hast done? And the **woman said**, The **serpent** beguiled me, and I did eat.

B . The **man said** , the **woman** you made for me gave me fruit from that tree . So I ate it . Then the Lord God said to the woman , what have **you** done ? The woman said , the snake tricked me . He fooled me and I ate the fruit .

Did not work for them and it will not work for us today

9 . Joshua 7:15 **Achan** was held responsible for his sins at Jericho

A . And it shall be, *that* he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he hath wrought folly in Israel.

B . The man who is keeping those things that we should have destroyed will be caught . Then that man will be destroyed by fire . And everything that he owns will be destroyed with him . That man broke the agreement with the Lord . He has done a very bad thing to the people of Israel .

10 . 2 Corinthians 5:10

A . For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

B . We must all stand before Christ to be judged . Each person will get what he should . Each person will be paid for the things he did – good or bad – when he lived in the earthly body .

Hope today that we can understand , that we can't escape our responsibility . We will be held accountable . Each and everyone of us have a job to do , and it is our duty to follow through with it . Whatsoever it may be .

There are five things you must do to become a christian

Hear the word , **Believe** what you have heard , **Repent** , **Confess** , and be **Baptized**

Shall we stand while we sing the song of Invitation

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