

BEING RESPONSIBLE

Responsibility: The state or fact of being accountable or to blame for something.

Whatever level of responsibility God has given you, whether great or small, God wants you to be faithful with it.

1. We are responsible for our words.

We will be accountable to God for every idle word we have spoken.

Idle words can come in the form of talking negatively or critically about someone.

The Lord keeps track of the words we use to tear people down as well as the words we use to build people up.

Idle words can come in the form of speaking rudely to someone.

We control our tongues, we are responsible for what comes out of our mouths.

Our idle words are a reflection of our heart.

2. We are responsible for our desires.

The Israelites became impatient and complained against God and Moses.

The people became dissatisfied and had evil desires.

If you find yourself not being responsible with your words, look to the Lord, look to His grace, come to the Lord, be in repentance before the Lord.

In your weakness, you are not strong enough to overcome temptation, you need the power and strength of God.

Each one of us need to lock certain doors so as not to allow the enemy to sneak into our lives.

Don't leave any doors open.

Your words and your desires are doors into your life.

Don't speak against people God has put in authority over you.

3. We are responsible for our relationship with the Lord.

Don't just be responsible to put in the time, be responsible to put in the heart.

Don't just spend time with the book or the words, spend time with God.

God wants to sup with you, God wants to speak personally to you.

If your not spending time in His presence, then you have not been with Him.

God is not just a check mark on your list.

SCRIPTURE LIST

Luke 16:10

Matthew 12:36-37

Ephesians 4:29

Proverbs 18:21

Numbers 21:1-9

James 1:14

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Proverbs 4:23