

Life Principle # 1 - Personal Responsibility

Proverbs 10:4-5

For further study see Proverbs 6:9-11; 14:23; 16:26; 19:15; 19:24; 20:4; 20:13; 21:25; 22:29; 23:4-5; 24:30-34; 26:13-16; 29:21)

You will have a better life if you live according to _____.

Understanding Principles

- Praying _____ or _____ a principle doesn't change the principle.
- Principles are not the same thing as _____.
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The Great Lie: "Someone or something else is _____ for me."

Effects of Irresponsibility

1. Irresponsibility leads to _____ with others.
2. Irresponsibility leads to _____ with yourself.

Two Reasons to Take Personal Responsibility for Your Life

1. Irresponsibility now leads to _____ later.
2. Responsibility now leads to _____ later.

Three Key Truths about Personal Responsibility:

1. You were created to be _____.
2. Your success or failure in life is influenced more by _____ within your control than _____ outside of your control.
3. Who you are and where you are today is _____ a result of decisions made by others and _____ a result of decisions made by you.

Application: Take _____ for your life.

Four things that personal responsibility will free you to stop doing:

1. Stop _____ on someone or something else to make your life better.
2. Stop _____ others for your problems.
3. Stop _____ for yourself, your failures, your behavior, your sin, your health, your career, your finances, your attitude, your addiction, your dysfunction, your broken relationships, or anything else you have influence over.
4. Stop using _____ as a curtain to hide your irresponsibility.