

Living an Excellent Life  
Taking Up Your Responsibility  
Luke 12:47, 48

In these times of uncertainty God is looking for people that He can trust with responsibility and never more so than today! He wants not just dreamers, but doers. Not just those who play it safe, but those who get off the fence and get the job done – whatever the cost. Sometimes the decision not to do something is wise, but you can't make a career of it. John Maxwell writes, "If you decide to fish; fine. If you decide to cut bait; fine; But if you decide to do nothing, you're not going to have fish for dinner."

God has equipped you with all of the tools necessary to perform the work to achieve the dream to create a fantastic life for yourself and for those whom you cherish around you. Today, let's examine what He says about taking responsibility for you.

I. Finding and fulfilling God's purpose for your life requires taking responsibility and making \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Six truths about decisions:

1. Decisions are \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Decisions are \_\_\_\_\_
4. Decisions are \_\_\_\_\_
5. Decisions are \_\_\_\_\_
6. Decisions are \_\_\_\_\_

II. Finding and fulfilling God's purpose for your life requires an end to \_\_\_\_\_ making.

- A. If you don't like the way things are going, what are \_\_\_\_\_ going to do about it?
1. Find the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  3. Take \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Responsibility is a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect.

- A. When we \_\_\_\_\_ it, we are still responsible.
- B. When we \_\_\_\_\_ it, we are still responsible.
- C. No amount of evasion, or ignorance, or a 'passing of the \_\_\_\_\_', can shift it.

Conclusion

1. God is looking for people that He can \_\_\_\_\_ with responsibility.
2. Once we take it, He will \_\_\_\_\_ us to fulfill it.
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ to bless us with miracles.