



THEME OF THE MONTH

Responsibility

***Proactively Knowing and Doing What is Expected of Me
(Responsible vs. Unreliable)***

1. Personally answerable or accountable
2. Competent, capable or trustworthy
3. Reliable or dependable
4. Answerable or serving at the discretion of another

Why is Responsibility Important?

"Your responsibility is to obey the terms of the covenant."

Genesis 17:9 NLT

"Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing.."

Genesis 39:6 NLT

"Eleazar, son of Aaron the priest, was the chief administrator over all the Levites, with a special responsibility for the oversight of the sanctuary."

Numbers 3:32 NLT

"If God has given you leadership (or any other talent, gift or) ability, take the responsibility seriously..."

Romans 12:8 NLT

How Do We Practice Responsibility?

1. Responsible people take personal responsibility for their choices.
2. Responsible people keep their word and honor their commitments
3. Responsible people are examples of dependability
4. Responsible people encourage others to also be responsible.
5. Responsible people perform their tasks with excellence.



MAT CHAT TALKING POINTS

1. What are your responsibilities in life? Why are they important?
2. How do you prioritize your responsibilities?
3. Who can hold you accountable for your choices in life? Are you listening?
4. How can others help you succeed?
5. How can you help others succeed?
6. What should be your response if others don't appreciate your effort?
7. Why is it important to take personal responsibility for your actions?
8. Is a good name important? Why? What is its value?

Talking Points:

Know and Do What is Required: Fulfill your duties and obligations, whatever your role in life (child, parent, employee, employer, friend, citizen, etc...)

Be Accountable: Take personal ownership of your work and do it well. Don't leave your work for others to do. Seek those who will push you toward excellence.

Don't Make Excuses: Don't "pass the buck" or blame others for your mistakes, even if they helped contribute to the problem. If you made a mistake, admit it, learn from it, and don't repeat that mistake in the future.

Strive for Excellence: Do everything to please your Heavenly Father, and do it right the first time. Good enough is not enough...strive for excellence in all you do.