



# Weekly Devotion

## Accounting for Our Actions

*"Do not be fooled. You cannot fool God. A man will get back whatever he plants."*

*Galatians 6:7 NLV*

These days personal accountability seems to have been misplaced. However, aside from those instances where we are truly victims of events that happen outside of our choice, control, or participation, we are responsible for everything that shows up in our life, good or bad, big or small.

Since God created us with free will we are required to believe his word as one hundred percent true on the accountability of sowing what we reap. Even though this sounds simplistic there is a multitude of reasons used to explain why certain results happen such as excuses, justifications, exaggerations, rationalizations, and conditions. The worst is accusing God for the poor results or bad things that happen in our life. Not only is this untrue, but it's a means of escaping the accountabil-

ity that brings a person's growth to a quick halt or slow crawl.

There are countless stories of why marriages fail, businesses go bankrupt, children become estranged, relationships are broken, dreams that failed to be realized, and even conversations that turned into arguments or fights. One rarely considers exploring the situation to determine their level of responsibility that contributed to the situation and what they could have done differently for better results. Those who do look inward to judge their choices and actions are usually the most peaceful, fulfilled, and grounded individuals whose life moves forward instead of backward or coming to a standstill.

Alternatively, those who cast blame on others or circumstances for their results were agitated, scattered, and growing at the speed of a dead tortoise. It seems many people don't like being

wrong and will cast blame outside themselves leaving them with no hope, resolve, or growth.

When we judge ourselves and account for how our actions, choices, and behavior impacts our life as well as others, there will always be a true revelation and forward progress in our life. Even when we are at fault, if we take responsibility for our part we begin forming a habit of refining our life and character instead of making excuses for it.

Admitting our part in things creates an opportunity for others to be honest about their part. It's taking the high road and path to great possibilities and expectations when we own the results of our actions and choices. Take account for results of your actions and choices today.

*"Taking ownership of our actions in life means never being a victim to circumstances."*

*By: Dennis Dean*

*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church*

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*Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till He comes and rains righteousness on you.*  
Hosea 10:12

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**Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.**

E. H. CHAPIN

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