



FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



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V I R T U E O F T H E W E E K

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is defined as fulfilling one's duties; accepting the consequences of one's words and actions, intentional and unintentional, and having control over or care for someone or something. To say that someone is responsible means that they have shown outward actions in one way or another to prove themselves so. The apostle Paul writes to the Thessalonians warning them to avoid idleness and to stay away from evil. Encouraging them to live according to the teaching of Jesus Christ. In order to live a life like Christ, we first need to examine the motives in our hearts. In 1 John 3, John tells us to love one another and not just with our words, but with our actions because this is how Christ showed his love for us. Having a heart that is committed to loving others through Christ's almighty love for us is the first step in motivating our hearts to care for the things and people around us. As Paul reminds us, we should never tire of doing what is right, for this is the will of Christ Jesus.

Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**
2 Thessalonians 3:6-15
- **Pray: Lord, give us the self-control and motivation to show humble responsibility in all our work throughout each and every day.**

"Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:18