



ResponsAbility

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Talk It Over

Mastermind
Week 5:
"ResponsAbility"

SMALL TALK

1. Can you think of a time when you made excuses for what you are/were like, and did not take personal responsibility and work towards change?
2. Do you think people are actually response **able**—that they can take responsibility and change their thinking to change their life? Is self-help enough? Why or why not?

VIEWPOINT

3. **READ Matthew 3:1-2 and 4:17.** What one word describes the content of John the Baptist's preaching and Jesus' preaching? What is the meaning of this word?
4. **READ Acts 11:18 and 2 Timothy 2:25.** How is it possible that repentance is something God "gives" but also something for which God holds us responsible (consider for example Luke 3:1-17)? To what degree can a person repent (change his thoughts and his life) apart from God?

GETTING PERSONAL

5. How does repentance unleash divine power to get us unstuck? How does this work to rewire our minds, our emotions, our wills, and even our bodies?
6. How does God "grant" repentance?
7. What stronghold do you want to rewire?

MAKING PROGRESS

8. One of our core statements is: "Don't do life alone." Is there someone in your life or some way our small group can support you in your efforts to rewire a stronghold pattern in your thinking?

I. Re_____ = Re_____ and
Re_____

II. Repentance is a _____
(a _____)

III. Repentance is taking _____...

IV. Repentance unleashes _____
_____ to get us _____

A. Jesus _____ us repentance...

B. That _____ you...

C. How does this work?

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