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Question: "What does the Bible say about personal responsibility?"

Answer: Part of growing up is taking responsibility for oneself. We start as infants with no personal responsibility whatsoever—everything that we need done is done for us. As we progress through the various stages of childhood, we take on more and more responsibility. We learn to tie our own shoes, clean our own rooms, and turn in our own homework. We learn that responsibility has its rewards—and irresponsibility has other, less-thandesirable effects. In many ways, the difference between a child and a man is his willingness to take personal responsibility for his actions. As Paul says, "When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me" 1 Corinthians 13:11



