

West Valley Church of Christ – February 25, 2024

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

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Two small boys were talking about doctors and operations. One asked, “Why do doctors always wear masks when they do surgery?” After thinking about it the other boy answered, “That way if they mess up, the patient will not

know who did it!” Truth is we are all responsible for our actions, but so often we ignore this truth. A businessman was interviewing a prospective employee. He told the man, “What I need is someone who is responsible.” The potential employee stated “I’m the man. At my other job whenever something went wrong, they always said I was responsible.” In the Genesis record we can read how Eve blamed the serpent for her sin. When Moses came down off of Mount sinai, he found the people worshipping a golden calf. When Moses asked Aaron, he tried to pass the buck for his own actions. As we move through life, we’d do well to remember we are not responsible for everything that happens, but we are responsible to how we respond to what happens. When we don’t perform up to par professionally, personally, or spiritually we have two choices. We can fix the blame or we can work towards correcting the problem by accepting responsibility. The primary step toward spiritual wholeness is taking responsibility by asking for forgiveness. It is this combination that enables us to move forward in Jesus.

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