

## WHAT'S YOU PROBLEM? Part 2: What Are You Gonna Do About It?!"

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"If anyone thinks he is important when he really is not, he is only fooling himself. <u>Each person should judge his own</u> <u>actions and not compare himself with others</u>. Then he can be proud for what he himself has done. <u>Each person must</u> **be responsible for himself**."

Galatians 6:3-5 (NCV)

## TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PROBLEMS, I NEED TO...

## 1. ...GET HONEST WITH GOD

"But if we <u>freely admit our sins</u> when his light uncovers them, he will be faithful to forgive us every time. God is just to forgive us our sins because of Christ, and he will continue to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**1 John 1:9** (TPT)

#### 2. ...GET REAL WITH SOMEONE I TRUST

"Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, <u>you who are spiritual</u> <u>should go to that person and gently help make him</u> <u>right again</u>. But be careful, because you might be tempted to sin, too. By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ." **Galatians 6:1-2** (NCV)

"So own up to your sins to one another and pray for one another. In the end, you may be healed. Your prayers are powerful when they are rooted in a righteous life."

James 5:16 (TVB)

## 3. ...GET <u>RIGHT</u> WITH <u>EVERYONE</u>

"So when you offer your gift to God at the altar, and you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there at the altar. Go and make peace with that person, and then come and offer your gift. If your enemy is taking you to court, become friends quickly, before you go to court. Otherwise, your enemy might turn you over to the judge, and the judge might give you to a guard to put you in jail. I tell you the truth, you will not leave there until you have paid everything you owe."

Matthew 5:23-26 (NCV)

"This is what you do if one of your brothers or sisters sins against you: go to him, in private, and tell him just what you perceive the wrong to be. If he listens to you, you've won a brother. But sometimes he will not listen. And if he does not listen, go back, taking a friend or two friends with you (for, as we have learned in Deuteronomy, every matter of communal import should be testified to by two or three witnesses). Then, if your brother or sister still refuses to heed, you are to share what you know with the entire church; and if your brother or sister still refuses to listen to the entire church, you are to cast out your unrepentant sibling and consider him no different from outsiders and tax collectors."

Matthew 18:15-18 (TVB)

# 4. ...GET STARTED <u>REPLANTING</u> AND <u>REGROWING</u>

"I am the sprouting vine and you're my branches. As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—but when you live separated from me you are powerless. If a person is separated from me, he is discarded; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire to be burned."

John 15:5-6 (TPT)

"But <u>you will recognize them by their fruits</u>. You don't find sweet, delicious grapes growing on thorny bushes, do you? You don't find delectable figs growing in the midst of prickly thistles.

People and their lives are like trees. Good trees bear beautiful, tasty fruit, but bad trees bear ugly, bitter fruit. A good tree cannot bear ugly, bitter fruit; nor can a bad tree bear fruit that is beautiful and tasty. And what happens to the rotten trees? They are cut down. They are used for firewood." Matthew 7:16-19 (TVB)