

**NOTES: Jesus People are Responsible –Part 1 .**

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**Nehemiah 1.1-11**

**1. Jesus people are responsible for their growth in Jesus**

*“Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.” (2 Peter 1:5–7, NASB95)*

**2. Jesus People are responsible for friendships, within and outside the body of Christ.**

To make them, keep them To Honor them

Romans 12.9-15

Colossians 3.12-14

Ecclesiastes 4.9-12

**3. Jesus People are responsible for navigating our emotional state.**

*We are responsible to identify our emotions and moods, and evaluate what is going on.*

*“David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God.” (1 Samuel 30:6, NIV)*

**4. Jesus people are responsible for people in your Family**

**5. Jesus people are responsible for the commands of Jesus.**

**The Great Commission- Matthew 28.19-20**

**The Great Commandment** -*“And He said to him, “ ‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’ “This is the great and foremost commandment. “The second is like it, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’ “On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”” (Matthew 22:37–40, NASB95)*

**6. Jesus people are responsible for killing the giants in their lives so their children won't have to.**

Adverse Childhood Experiences Seek Healing

**7. Jesus people are responsible for your obedience to Jesus (John 14.23-24).**

**8. Jesus people are responsible for stewarding the blessings of God**

How generous are you with God's stuff you are in charge of? Time, gifts, finances?

**9. Jesus People are responsible for taking the love of Jesus to others.**

*“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,” (1 Peter 3:15, NIV)*

**EXTRA: Jesus People are Responsible –Part 1**

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1. List and name some of the things that are directly your responsibility and only yours.
2. Read Nehemiah 1.1-11. Why do you think Nehemiah took responsibility for Jerusalem?
3. In a culture of blame. What are common blames that you have been guilty of in the past or even now?
4. *“Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.”* (2 Peter 1:5–7, NASB95)

With the concept that we are responsible for our own spiritual growth and our efforts really matter, how do these verses express that. How do they speak to your current situation?

5. *“Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,”* (Colossians 2:6, NASB95) If “walk” means “live” how do we “live in Jesus? Maybe read John 15 about abiding in Jesus.
6. Friendships and community are so important to our spiritual growth, our joy, and our satisfaction. Pastor took a considerable amount of the message teaching on the importance of this component that is often times dismissed. Read this and talk about how obeying these directives improve the body of Christ and Spiritual brother and sisterhood?

*“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.”* (Romans 12:9–15, NASB95)

7. *“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.”* (Ecclesiastes 4:9–12, NASB95)

What do these verses mean? Who are your friends? Do you have someone who feel very comfortable with that helps you in your faith? Are you that person to someone else?

8. If God is inviting you to call someone, a past friend, or someone, who would it be and why?
9. *“David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God.”* (1 Samuel 30:6, NIV)

David encouraged himself in the Lord when depressed, discouraged, and down. What do you do when Low-moods, or even depression comes?

10. Take a moment and “Explore the Iceberg” or explore your emotions. What are you mad? Sad? Anxious? And Glad about.