

LEARNING TO COUNT







Often times doing the responsible thing, the right thing, and the best thing is rarely the easiest or most convenient thing to do, but you should do it anyways.

“Teach us to **number our days,**
that we may gain a heart of
wisdom.”

Psalm 90:12 NIV

Today is the most important day
of your life because yesterday
can't be changed, and tomorrow
may never come.

You can't control when you die,
but you can control how you live.

“You can live on bland food so as to avoid an ulcer; drink no tea or coffee or other stimulants, in the name of health; go to bed early and stay away from night life; avoid all controversial subjects so as to never give offense;

mind your own business and avoid involvement in other people's problems; spend money only on necessities and save all you can. Yes and you can break your neck in the bathtub, and it'll serve you right."

- Eileen Guder

“Teach us to **number our days**, that we may gain a heart of **wisdom.**”

Psalm 90:12 NIV

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We alone are
responsible for our life.

**Irresponsible people blame things
and people for their irresponsibility.**

“It’s not just that we don’t teach people how to take responsibility for their own life; it’s that in many ways we actively discourage them from doing so. Woke culture, safe spaces, and victimhood—each is a manifestation of a culture that has replaced individual responsibility with collectivist notions of injustice.”

- Jon Miltimore

“I’ve seen things you can’t imagine...horror shows you can’t fathom, and people who have been hurt in so many ways, on so many different dimensions. Should they be bitter? Should they be resentful? Should they become violent? These things don’t help.”

In the end they have to struggle uphill despite their excess burden because the alternative is far worse...this is the essence of responsibility, and it is in responsibility that our lives find meaning...

This is how one becomes a ship that can weather storms — not by placing your power in things beyond your control, but by taking responsibility over things you can.”

- Dr. Jordan Peterson

**We alone are responsible
for our life.**

The impact and consequences
of personal *responsibility* is
rarely just personal.

The impact and consequence
of personal *irresponsibility* is
rarely just personal.

Doing the responsible thing today
will prevent regret tomorrow.

Doing the responsible thing today
will create a better tomorrow.

“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Joshua 1:8 NIV

Keep this Book of the Law always
on your lips; meditate on it day and
night, so that you may be careful to
do everything written in it — **Today**
Then you will be prosperous and
successful. — **Tomorrow**

Joshua 1:8 NIV

**“Be strong and very courageous.
Be careful to obey all the law my
servant Moses gave you; do not
turn from it to the right or to the
left, that you may be successful
wherever you go.”**

Joshua 1:7 NIV

What you do today lays the
groundwork for what you
experience tomorrow.

“Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, **get ready** to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.”

Joshua 1:2 NIV

“Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over.

Joshua 3:1 NIV

When you organize your life
around God today you are better
positioned for tomorrow.

Joshua told the people,
“Consecrate yourselves, for
tomorrow the Lord will do amazing
things among you.”

Joshua 3:5 NIV

Their yesterday was proof of a better tomorrow, but it was contingent on what they did today.

The potential of tomorrow inspires
us to do the hard things today.

The hard work of today helps
us to see more clearly the
potential of tomorrow.

And the Lord said to Joshua,
“**Today** I will begin to exalt you in
the eyes of all Israel, so they may
know that I am with you as I was
with Moses.

Joshua 3:7 NIV

The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

Joshua 3:17 NIV

Today is the architect of tomorrow.

Be responsible for what
you can do today, and trust
God with the rest.

When it comes to life...God
seldom makes a way when
we have made no effort.