

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: Personal Responsibility

Do you consider yourself to be a responsible person? Why? In what ways?

Do you consider it important for your friends and family members to be responsible? Why?

Think about somebody you know who is very responsible. How does that person demonstrate responsibility? Does that make you respect him/her more?

What does the golden rule have to do with responsibility?

What is the relationship between blaming and responsibility? Think about what some of your biggest problems are in school. Do you blame anyone for those problems?

"My future is up to me." Do you agree with that idea? Explain.

It's been said that "There are no rights without responsibility, and there is no responsibility without rights." What does that mean? Do you agree? What is the relationship between rights and responsibilities?

We can separate problems into three categories: ones we have no control over, ones we have some influence over, and ones we have total control over. How would it help resolve our problems to look at them in this way?

"You can't control what life puts at your doorstep, but you have complete control over how you respond to it." What does that mean? How can you apply this principle to your daily life?

What does being responsible have to do with the quality of your character?

What are the benefits of being a responsible person? How do you benefit from the responsibility of others?