### Responsibility Requires Action

Responsibility is the active side of morality: doing what I should do, doing what I said I would do, doing what is best for everybody; especially doing the one thing I should be doing right now.

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Change is possible. Change requires three things; a vision, a plan and effort. It requires changing bad habits to good habits. It requires effort even when I don’t feel like working. It requires taking one step at a time.

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# Justice Requires Restraint

Justice demands I not say or do some things to myself, any other person, or the planet. The actions I take, and the decisions I make, must respect the rights of all.

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