



## Leader's Notes

- 1) The Responsibility Tool concerns my ability to **RESPOND** effectively in the midst of personal crisis.

Question: Am I like a house built on rock or on sand?

- 2) The key to the Responsibility Tool is to take **OWNERSHIP** of my personal crisis by my **ATTITUDE**.

Attitude determines approach.  
Approach determines success or failure.

Question: Do I see a problem or a pony?

- 3) The chief principle of the Responsibility Tool is a **Three-Step Strategy**:

**LOOK BACK**  
**GET OUT**  
**TAKE NOTE**

- 4) **Step one**: I **LOOK BACK** to figure out how I got into my crisis.

I ask myself the question - **WHY** am I in crisis?

Example: Parable of the Prodigal Son

- 5) **Step two**: I **GET OUT** in a responsible way.

I ask myself the question: What do I have to do to **FIX** my crisis?

Example: King David's wrong approach

- 6) **Step three**: I **TAKE NOTE** to learn the lesson of the crisis.

I ask myself the question: What did I learn about **MYSELF** from this crisis?

Example: Jonah



Scripture References: Matthew 14:14-21; Luke 6:48-49; Luke 15:11-32; II Samuel 11; Jonah 3