

Week 6th – 10th January: Responsibility

New Year is a good time to consider responsibility – the C.H.R.I.S.T value we reflect on this term as many turn to make resolutions. “Nothing will work unless you do,” said Maya Angelou. Each of us has a unique task to make a difference by the way that we live.

Wisdom from Spiritual Traditions

Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)

Abdullah ibn Umar reported: The Messenger of God, peace and blessings be upon him, said, “Every one of you is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock.” (hadith)

“You have the right to perform your prescribed duties, but you are not entitled to the fruits of your actions.” (Bhagavad Gita 2:47)

Life in all its fullness – John 10:1-10

Reflection

O God,
it is in your service that we find true freedom.
As each of us can make a unique difference in this world,
so show us how we can, with courage
shoulder the responsibility
that is ours to carry.
Help us also to support one another
that together we may find life in its fulness. Amen.

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Monday	I believe that every single one of us, celebrity or not, has a responsibility to get involved in trying to make a difference in the world. Our generation faces many challenges, some of which were passed on to us by the past generations, but it's up to us to find solutions today so that we don't keep passing our problems on. -- Shakira
Tuesday	The ultimate measure of [a person] is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. -- Martin Luther King, Jr
Wednesday	Everybody, not just stars, should take up the responsibility of giving back to society. It doesn't matter how much you give, but what really matters is if you are willing to give something. -- Muhammed Ali
Thursday	Each person must live their life as a model for others. -- Rosa Parks
Friday	Nothing will work unless you do. -- Maya Angelou