

GO RESPONSIBLY
PART 1: ENTITLEMENT – THE NEW NARCISSISM
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Each person must be responsible for himself.”

Galatians 6:5 (NIV)

<p>ENTITLEMENT</p> <p>I am _____ from _____ and I am _____.</p>
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WHAT PRODUCES AN ENTITLEMENT MENTALITY?

“So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.” Genesis 2:15-17 (NIV)

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’” Genesis 3:1 (NIV)

“The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” Genesis 3:2-3 (NIV)

“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:4-5 (NIV)

1. _____ **THAT ARE NOT BASED IN** _____.

2. _____ **THAT EXCEED MY** _____
_____.

“When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.” Genesis 3:6-7 (NIV)

3. _____ **ON** _____.

“Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” The man said, “The woman You put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.”
Genesis 3:8-14 (NIV)

4. _____ **OF** _____.

“Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.”
Proverbs 12:1 (NIV)

“So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.”
Genesis 3:23 (NIV)

5. _____ **OF** _____ **AND**

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“Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.”
Proverbs 1:7 (NLT)

THE IMPACT OF ENTITLEMENT ON OTHERS

“They rejected my advice and paid no attention when I corrected them. Therefore, they must eat the bitter fruit of living their own way, choking on their own schemes. For simpletons turn away from me—to death...”
Proverbs 1:30-32 (NLT)

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- Determine if there are areas of my life in which I act like I am exempt from responsibility and am owed special treatment.
- Pick-up a copy of "The Entitlement Cure." Books are available in the Atrium.
- Publicly acknowledge my faith in Jesus Christ by being baptized at the Christmas Baptism Celebration on December 9th.
 - Sign-up on the back of the Communication Card for a baptism interview.
- Hillsboro Not As Usual next Saturday, November 17th, from NOON to 3:00 P.M. Meet at Senior Citizen's parking lot. Bring your family, rakes and leaf blowers.
 - Sign-up at the Extension table in the Atrium.