

Evening Lesson

WHO PUSHED YOU?

INTRO:

1. I read that someone who falls is not a failure. One is only a failure if after each fall he says, "somebody pushed me."
2. Making excuses and blaming others for personal faults is as old as the first man and the first woman on earth. **Gen. 3:12,13**
3. We live in a world where everyone is a victim.
 - a. Sue for burns when spilled coffee.
 - b. Sue McDonalds for being fat.
 - c. Sue the gun manufacturer when a criminal illegally uses a gun.

I. GOD HOLDS US RESPONSIBLE.

- A. We are accountable. **Rom. 14:11-12**
- B. Accountability is an individual matter. **Ezek. 18:1-32**

II. GOD HAS GIVEN US HIS WILL.

- A. All things have been given. **2 Pet. 1:3;**
2 Tim. 3:16, 17
- B. We have the ability to obey. **Matt. 7:21-23**

CONC:

1. Illus: Swimming pool. Sharks. Swim across and you can date my daughter. Young man jumped in and swam across. Must really care about my daughter. Is there anything I can do for you? Get the name of the person who pushed me!
2. God has a way to forgive all sins against his will.
3. Whether we obey, fail to obey, or rebel, we are responsible.