

Be responsible

Holiness means assuming total responsibility for all that we are and not simply for how we appear to other human beings.

Donald Nicholl

“Response” is at the heart of the meaning of responsibility. Just as everything is gift, so all genuine life is responsive.

Is your attitude or behaviour loving,

just,

good news for others,

and care-full of your own needs?

How open and free are you in adopting this stance?

Can you tell the difference between a reaction (sometimes called a disproportionate response!)

and a response?

How we are (as distinct from how we appear) speaks of the heart - the inner core or essence of a person - which the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures tell us is what God sees.

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