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(C. How to Develop Biblical Self-esteem – Continued)

3. The importance of responsible behavior

a. Irresponsibility is destructive - James 4:17

b. Blame - shifting is dishonest - Genesis 3

c. Accepting personal responsibility – Acts 22:10

D. The Difference Between Self-esteem and Self-centeredness

Self-centeredness
"I'm more important"
Compares and competes

Self-esteem
"I'm important"
Confirms what God says about me

III. Importance of Self-esteem in Interpersonal Relationships in the Body of Christ

A. My fellowship with God is determined by my attitude regarding what He thinks of me.

B. My relationships with others are affected by my attitude regarding myself.

C. My acceptance of others is affected by my acceptance of myself.

D. My effective functioning as a member of the Body of Christ is affected also.