GET SMART
a course in wisdom from proverbs

Take Charge
Proverbs 4:25
(NIV)

Matthew 25:14-30

The servant did __________ —
and that is a ______!

"Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you."

Proverbs 4:25

4 STEPS INVOLVED WITH TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE:

1. Taking Charge Involves Taking ________________

"The sluggard says, ‘There is a lion outside!’ or, ‘I will be murdered in the streets!’"

Proverbs 22:13

Life Truth:
As long as we ________ —
there will always be ________ just outside the door

Be ________ Enough to Take Chances

2. Taking Charge Involves Taking ________________

“One man pretends to rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.”

Proverbs 13:7

“Every prudent man acts out of knowledge.”

Proverbs 13:16

Be ________ Enough to Take Inventory

3. Taking Charge Involves Taking ________________

“A man's own folly ruins his life, yet his heart rages against the Lord.”

Proverbs 19:3

How Do You Spell Blame?
“—________”

Be ________ Enough to Take Responsibility

4. Taking Charge Involves Taking ________________

“The sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.”

Proverbs 20:4

2 Truths About Your Time...

• Your time is not as __________ to others as it is to you.

• No one else in the world will make sure you spend your time __________ — you’ll have to do that __________

Be ________ Enough to Take Control of Your Time

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