## Take Charge!

There are many variables that determine the quality of life you will live.

- Many of these variables are completely out of your control.
- Many people focus on these variables and use them as the excuses for remaining defeated and discouraged and never changing.
- I believe, however, that you have control over enough variables and the most important variables to overcome every outside influence.
- You have the ability to be as successful as you desire to be.

Concerning your own life, you can make excuses.

- Or, you can Take Charge and Own It.
- I refuse to allow other people or things out of my control to determine the results of my life.
- Your life is too precious to let other people or things control your outcomes also.
- Let's Take Charge.

For us to take charge we have to close the gap.

• A gap between where we want to be and where we are now.

Most of us are more excited about changing our situations than about changing ourselves.

## 6 Prerequisites of Change

- 1) You Must Take Full Responsibility For Everything That Has, Is, and will happen In Your Life. (OWN IT!)
- 2) The level of thinking that has created your problem is <u>NOT</u> the level of thinking needed to create the solution.
- 3) Let Go Of It!
- 4) Take Action Now!
- 5) Stop Lying To Yourself.
- 6) Don't Quit!

## Intent + Mechanism = Results

- You do what you intend to do.
- Proverbs 23:7 "For as he (person) thinks in his heart, so is he."

## The Good news!

Luke 17:20-21 Jesus said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

Focus on God's will (intent) for your life.