"We should always remember that our choices do not begin with the act but in the mind with the idea. As a poet stated:

'Sow an idea and you reap an act.  Sow an act, and you reap a habit.  Sow a habit and you reap a character.  Sow a character and you reap a destiny.'

"Given our agency, we are therefore individually responsible for our ideas, acts, habits, character, and yes, even our destiny."

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