

"CHOOSING MY RESPONSE"

Matthew 5:38-42

PERSONAL NOTES:

THE BIG IDEA:

*"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."*

Romans 12:21 (NIV)

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## HOW CAN I LEARN TO LIVE THIS WAY?

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST.

*"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!..."* **1 John 3:1 (NIV)**

*"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world."* **Matthew 5:13-14**

*"For we are God's fellow workers..."* **1 Corinthians 3:9**

### 2. TRUST THAT GOD WILL \_\_\_\_\_ ONE DAY.

*"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD.*

**Isaiah 54:17 (NASB)**

### 3. BASE MY RESPONSES ON \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD.

*"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."*

**John 10:27 (NIV)**

### 4. JOIN GOD IN \_\_\_\_\_ TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."* **Isaiah 55:8-9 (ESV)**

*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."* **1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)**