

BUILT DIFFERENT WEEK 3: A DIFFERENT RESPONSE

Scripture: Luke 6:27–36

BIG IDEA

Because Jesus has loved us differently, we can respond to people differently.

“But I say to you who listen: Love your enemies, do what is good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”

Luke 6:27–28 (CSB)

1. RESPOND WITH _____ INSTEAD OF REVENGE

Luke 6:27–28 – **Love, Do Good. Bless. Pray.**

Christian love isn’t based on how someone _____ us, it’s based on how _____ has treated us.

2. RESPOND WITH _____ INSTEAD OF RETALIATION

Luke 6:29–31 – **Someone has to decide.**

“It stops with _____.”

Grace means I don’t have to give someone the response their behavior deserves.

3. RESPOND DIFFERENTLY WHEN THERE’S _____ IN IT FOR YOU

Luke 6:32–34

Kingdom love isn’t a _____.

If we only love people who love us, we’re not demonstrating grace, we’re simply exchanging favors.

4. RESPOND LIKE YOUR _____

Luke 6:35–36

“Be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.”

Luke 6:36 (CSB)

The question isn’t: “**How did they treat me?**”

The question is: “**How has my Father treated me?**”

Mercy isn’t weakness. Mercy is family resemblance.

BEFORE YOU RESPOND: Ask yourself...

1. What is my natural response?

2. What would Jesus’ response be?

3. Which response will I choose?

You may not control what someone does **to you**, but through the Holy Spirit, you can control what comes **out of you**.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Reread Luke 6:27-36.

Before responding when someone irritates, criticizes, disappoints, or hurts you, ask:

“WILL MY RESPONSE LOOK LIKE JESUS?”

We love different. We forgive different. We respond different.

BECAUSE WE'RE BUILT DIFFERENT.

My Notes:
