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# YOUR RESPONSE IS YOUR STORY

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WHAT SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE?  
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1. Don't give into \_\_\_\_\_ fear \_\_\_\_\_.

“So **do not fear**, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” *Isaiah 41:10*

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will **fear no evil**, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. *Psalms 23:4*

“Why are you **afraid**? You have so little faith!” Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm. The disciples were amazed. “Who is this man?” they asked. “Even the winds and waves obey him!”  
*Matthew 8:26-27*

2. Do your \_\_\_\_\_ part \_\_\_\_\_.

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. *Romans 13:1-2*

3. Think of \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_.

“*Spiritual growth is the process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others.*” — M. Robert Mulholland Jr.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of **others**. *Philippians 2:4*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Maximize \_\_\_\_\_ the time.

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. *Ecclesiastes 3:1*

A time to embrace and a time to **turn away**. *Ecclesiastes 3:5*

“*The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.*” — Winston Churchill

What will your story be?

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