



BETTER RESPONSES | WEEK 4
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Wisdom: the ability to use knowledge and experience to make good decisions.

Better _____

To everyday occurrences that _____, _____, or _____ you.

Where do we need to have better responses?

How do we respond to people who annoy, upset, or offend us?

_____ responses:

_____ our _____.

_____ an _____ of Jesus.

Why is it worth our time to respond with wisdom?

"How you do anything is how you do everything." – Author Unknown

Respond with _____ - _____.

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A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise person holds it in check. *Proverbs 29:11*

Whoever shows contempt for his neighbor lacks sense, but a person with understanding keeps silent. *Proverbs 11:12*

A fool's displeasure is known at once, but whoever ignores an insult is sensible. *Proverbs 12:16*

"You don't have to turn this into something. It doesn't have to upset you. Things can't shape our decisions by themselves." – Marcus Aurelius

Respond with _____.

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." *Matthew 11:29*

"Meek. Humble. Gentle. Jesus is not trigger-happy. Not harsh, reactionary, easily exasperated. He is the most understanding person in the universe."
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A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath. *Proverbs 15:1*

Where will you practice gentleness and self-control?

"The posture most natural to him is not a pointed finger but open arms."
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responses
annoy, upset, offend
Foolish
Illuminate, hypocristy
Paints, inaccurate picture
self-control
gentleness