

EXPRESS: Responding to Jesus

February 7, 2021 Luke 6:46-49 by Bob Branch
What is a Disciple, part 3 of 3

“All talk, no do?”

BIG IDEA: Transformation, maturity and life come in continual responsiveness to Jesus.

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.” **Luke 6:46-49**

1. Respond by _____.

“Mary kept all these things like a secret treasure in her heart. She thought about them over and over.” **Luke 2:19**
NirV (2:51; Josh. 1:8; Ps. 1:2)

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” **John 15:7**

2. Respond with _____.

“Repent and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped out, that seasons of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...” **Acts 3:19-20** CSB

3. Respond in _____.

“If you love me, you will keep my commands.” **John 14:15**

“...teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.” **Matthew 28:20** CSB

tereo: keep/observe/conform one’s actions/practice to. Watch over, guard, do, follow, implied... obey.

Bible Project Video: Shema ~ Hear, ingest, do.

4. Respond in _____ (and Thanks).

“When they saw him, they worshiped him” **Matthew 28:17** (Rev. 1:17)

5. Respond in _____ and _____.

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had... And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.” **Acts 4:32-35**
“serve one another humbly in love.” **Galatians 5:13**

6. Respond in _____.

“you will be my witnesses” **Acts 1:8** (1 Cor. 15:10)

“As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” **Acts 4:20**