

# Respond to the Lord

## *For the Sake of His Name*

### When we do not respond:

- Did we \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are we preoccupied?
- Are we opting to \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are we being neglectful, self-centered, or rude?
- Are we intentionally using the opportunity to make some sort of a point?
- Are we choosing to defiantly \_\_\_\_\_ against the one who is seeking a response?

### In many ways, it depends:

- \_\_\_\_\_ is seeking a response?
- Who am \_\_\_\_\_ in relation to them?
- In this instance, what is the ... thing to do?

### Pharaoh in *Exodus 5* provides a great example of the principle:

- “Who is the LORD?” (*Exo 5:1-2a*)
- “Who is the LORD, that I should \_\_\_\_\_ his voice?” (*Exo 5:2b*)
- “Moreover, I will not.” (*Exo 5:2c*)

### Throughout the Bible, we find God seeking a response:

- From Adam and Eve: “\_\_\_\_\_?” (*Gen 3:9*)
- From Cain: “\_\_\_\_\_?” (*Gen 4:10*)
- From Job: “\_\_\_\_\_?” (*Job 38:1-2*)
- From all of his people: “\_\_\_\_\_?” (*Isa 55:2-3*)

### The point: He still seeks a response - for our good *and* for the sake of his name (*Psa 23:1-3; 31:3; 79:9; Rom 1:4-5*)

- Have I heard? (*Rom 10:14-17*)
- Am I \_\_\_\_\_? (*Mark 4:18-19*)
- Am I opting to ignore? (*Acts 17:28-32*)
- Am I being \_\_\_\_\_, self-centered, or rude? (*Rom 1:21*)
- Am I intentionally using the opportunity to make some sort of a point? (*Exo 5:2*)
- Am I choosing to defiantly rebel? (*Matt 21:28-29*)
- Will I respond as I \_\_\_\_\_, for my good, and for the sake of his name? (*1 Sam 3:9*)