

"Responding to Jesus" A Look at Luke Luke 4:14-30 October 27, 2019

"He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom." Luke 4:16

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Response #1: SUPERFICIAL (vs 22a)

• A superficial response means we've heard the words but not <u>ENCOUTERED</u> His power. Mark 4:12, 1 Corinthians 4:20

Response #2: <u>CONTEMPTUOUS</u> (22b) Mark 6:2-3

• A disdainful response is rooted in <u>FAMILIARITY</u>. John 8:54-55, 2 Timothy 3:2-5, James 4:6

Response #3: OFFENSIVE (28-29)

• An offended heart leads to <u>REJECTING</u> Jesus. Mark 5:1-20

How then should I respond?

- 2 Chronicles 34:27
- a. We should respond with **HUMILITY**.
- b. We should respond with <u>ACTION</u>. Proverbs 23:12

Questions to Consider:

- How have I responded to the Gospel message?
 - Superficially-only heard the words but never experienced the power?
 - Contemptuously-disregard its authority and despise its correction?
 - Offensively-angered, highly irritated or annoyed at His message?
- Have I responded honorably to the Gospel with humility and action?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?	
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