# BUTTON PUSHERS | A DIFFICULT RESPONSE

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People who \_\_\_\_\_ me.

## THE WHOLE PICTURE

For every button pusher <u>around</u> me, there is a button <u>in</u> me.

## A DANGEROUS COMBINATION

When our button gets pushed, we get ugly.

## **DIFFICULT PEOPLE**

They <u>push</u>, and we <u>feel</u> powerless and helpless.

#### **REAL FREEDOM**

I can respond with love when their behavior is unlovable.

• Freedom from the power of, not the presence of, difficult people.

#### LIVING FREE

- 1. My response is always my choice.
- 2. Choose to respond based on my identity, not their behavior.
- 3. Choose to respond with the <u>end</u> in mind, not the <u>moment</u> in mind.

#### THE POWER TO RESPOND

You can't give away what you don't already have.