



“Your response reveals what you really believe”

Examples of responding to adversity:

- Elvis Presley getting booed off the stage
- Cavs defeat Warriors after being down 1-3 in Finals
- Winston Churchill’s leadership in WWII

“Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it”

- Charles Swindoll

Question: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ

- Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 1: Question 1

The Sadducees don’t believe in resurrection, that is why they are so “Sad-you-see” :)

With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all

- Acts 4:33

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:17, 29-33, 41-42

- *One day Christians will experience a bodily resurrection (1 Cor. 15:42)*
- *Experience a spiritual resurrection right now (2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 2:1-6)*

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When you respond in light of the resurrection you will get different responses from those around you:

- 1 - You will face opposition and adversity when you follow Jesus (Acts 5:17,33)
- 2 - Sideline Christians?? (Acts 5:12-13)

“People often don’t change with permission they change with pressure”

Pressure is being applied right now - How are you responding?

- **Responding in obedience** (Acts 5:29)
- **Responding & rejoicing** (Acts 5:41)
- **Responding by not stopping!** (Acts 5:42)

- God used Paul when he was “quarantined” to write letters which God used to change the world! (Christie P., member of ERC)

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