

RESPONDING

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For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13 NLT

After listening, our job is _____

We respond by saying _____ with what we have

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. Ephesians 2:10 NCV

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age." Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

When we respond, God does the

"But what do you think about this? A man with two sons told the older boy, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' The son answered, 'No, I won't go,' but later he changed his mind and went anyway. Then the father told the other son, 'You go,' and he said, 'Yes, sir, I will.' But he didn't go. "Which of the two obeyed his father?" Matthew 21:28-31a NLT

QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //

- *What does it mean to be free in Jesus? How does that affect both listening and responding to God's call?*
- *Read Ephesians 2:1-10. What stands out to you?*
- *How can you say yes to God's call, with what you have, today?*
- *In what ways are you tempted to tell God "no?" How do you identify with either brother in Matthew 21: 28-31?*
- *Out of the various personal stories and testimonies spoken today, which ones inspire or challenge you the most?*
- *Spend some time in prayer, boldly asking for confidence to respond to God's call on your life.*