

**September 14, 2025**  
**How Do We Respond?**

The past two weeks, America and North Carolina have witnessed gratuitous evil and violence. How are believers to respond to what we have witnessed? How do we respond to evil. God's word provides the answers to that question.

**Additional Verses:**

Matthew 5:43-48

Romans 13:1-4

Ephesians 4:26-27

Romans 12:9-21

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

1 Peter 3:15-17

**Outline:**

1. Believers recognize evil exists.

2. Believers know evil shocks the conscience.

3. Believers should be angry with evil.

4. Believers cannot sin in their anger.

5. Believers do not fight like the world.

6. Believers fight ideas.

7. Believers engage people with gentleness and respect.

8. Believers seek justice on this earth.

9. Believers know God is the ultimate, righteous judge.

10. Believers must continue to be bold.

**Study Questions:**

How does the Holy Spirit want you to respond to God today?