

RESPONDING TO GOD

RESPONSE MATTERS

- Important responses
 1. Guys proposing especially in public
 2. Responding to problems and challenges
 3. Responses to coaching
- Responding to the Lord **(Revelation 3:20 NKJ)**
 1. Because we are not forced we have a choice
 2. The Lord desires fellowship / relationship

A YOUNG MAN RESPONDS TO GOD (Genesis 28:10-22 NKJ)

- Alone and afraid
 1. Jacob had been forced to run for his life
 2. He was facing an uncertain future
- God reveals Himself to Jacob in a dream
 1. A ladder with angelic activity both ways
 2. God made Jacob some big promises
 3. God made Jacob some practical promises
- Jacob's response to God
 1. He woke up and took action by building an altar
 2. He made promises to God - if God will protect and provide and bring back

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

- Connect with God on the basis of His promises **(2 Peter 1:4 NLT)**
 1. Those revealed in His word
 2. Those promises He has whispered to our heart
- Honor God with our giving **(Proverbs 3:9-10 NKJ)**
 1. The first fruits would include the tithe
 2. Not a religious duty but acknowledging God as our source of supply
- Build a dedicated place for God **(2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJ)**
 1. Jacob built a physical altar
 2. We build a place in our hearts and it shows up in our lives
 3. Acknowledge God's presence