

The 4 Responses to the Gospel

Read Mt. 9:37

[Mat 9:37 NKJV] 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly [is] plentiful, but the laborers [are] few.

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. We need to agree with Jesus and believe it!

Read Acts 17:32-34

[Acts 17:32-34 NKJV] 32 And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, **some mocked**, while others said, "**We will hear you again on this [matter]**". So Paul departed from among them.

However, **some men joined him and believed...**"

When we meet people, they will respond differently. Some will mock us, others want to hear more and others will repent, believe and follow Him.



We can use the analogy of a stoplight to illustrate this:

Red - not interested.

If you encounter this person, don't push, just move on. This seems unloving, but it's actually unloving to the people that God has prepared and are ready right now. They might be more open another time.

Yellow - open to conversation and will even receive prayer but they are not willing to take a step of loving obedience to Jesus.

If you encounter this person, see how you can move them from yellow to green by a healing, prophetic word or sharing a Jesus story.

Green - ready to obey and love Jesus, they respond to invitation and give follow-up information.

If you encounter this person, immediately invite them to obey Jesus in repentance, baptism and prayer for the Holy Spirit. Start a house church gathering where they are with their friends, family or neighbors.

Believer – someone who accepts the invitation to be trained to share the gospel and to begin a 3/3rds group/ simple church. If you encounter this person, cast vision for discipleship and start training them in sharing Jesus stories, Luke 10, Matthew 28 and relational mapping.

You can also invite them on prayer walks with you.