

# Tips for Responding to Culture Biblically

*Consider these biblical themes, instructions, and statements as you formulate responses to cultural events. Use key words to search for biblical reference using Bible software. Similar items represent different scriptural references. Though some items are grouped, the list is random and inexhaustive; the Bible says much more!*

Be informed about “the times.”

Be alert.

Be bold.

Be strong.

Be courageous.

Be confident.

Be wise.

Stand firm.

Be ready in season and out of season.

Rely on God’s power to work in you.

Demonstrate sound judgement.

Let your graciousness be known to everyone.

Engage in good works.

Be an example of speech and good works.

Devote yourself to good works.

Seek after that which is good.

Let your light shine before men.

Be all things to all men – so you can win some.

Pursue peace with all men.

Pursue what promotes peace.

Seek the good of the other person.

Consider others as more important than yourself.

Avoid quarrels and fights.

Be angry and do not sin.

Remove bitterness, anger, wrath, malice, and slander from you.

Examine yourself.

Pursue righteousness.

Show mercy.

Remember that you were without God, but have been drawn near. You were dead, but God made you alive.

Proclaim the Gospel, hope, salvation, repentance, and heaven.

Tell people about Jesus.

Spread hope.

Win souls.

Persuade people to believe & trust in Jesus.

Preach/proclaim the Word.

Go to the lost with the Gospel.

Don’t be ashamed of Jesus or the Gospel.

Give a defense for the hope in you.

Act. Do something.

Stay intent on one purpose.

Be an ambassador for Christ.

Be a messenger of reconciliation.

Teach obedience to Jesus.

Be truthful.

Speak the truth.

Rejoice in the truth.

Pursue love.

Love God.

Love your neighbor.

Love the brethren.

Love your enemies.

Do everything in love.

Live holy.

Imitate God.  
Imitate Jesus.  
Walk by the Spirit.  
Speak helpful words, words that build up.  
Let no unwholesome talk come out of your mouth.  
Keep your tongue from evil.  
Fill your speech with grace.  
Pray for your enemies.  
Set your hope on God.  
Seek God's righteousness and His Kingdom.  
Set your mind on the things above.  
Focus and strive for what is ahead.  
Dwell on these things: whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, morally excellent, or praiseworthy.  
Hold on to sound doctrine.  
Take hold of eternal life.  
Watch out for yourself.  
Endure.  
Bear all things.  
Practice spiritual diligence.  
Guard your heart.  
Guard what God has entrusted to you.  
Rekindle God's gift in you.  
Don't neglect the gift that is in you.  
Keep yourself pure.  
Put on the full armor of God.  
Resist the devil.  
Fight the good fight.  
Be strong in grace.  
Maintain a good conscience.

Forgive and comfort others.  
Seek forgiveness.  
Live sensibly.  
Be patient.  
Be gentle.  
Be joyful.  
Be kind.  
Be consistent.  
Be teachable.  
Be hospitable.  
Be worthy of respect.  
Be generous.  
Be compassionate.  
Be thankful.  
Don't fear men; fear God.  
Pursue faith.  
Exercise self-control in everything.  
Lay aside the old things.  
Put on Christ Jesus.  
Pursue integrity.  
Humble yourself.  
Do all things "heartily, as for the Lord."  
Pray at all times, without ceasing.  
Rejoice in the Lord, always.  
Defend widows and the poor and oppressed.  
Defend orphans and foreigners.  
Care for the sick and needy.  
Warn people.  
Restore people.  
Confront people in sin.  
Encourage the saints.