



RESPOND

Alive to God in Scripture

As we become aware of God's invitations, we have choices to make. This involves the faculty of the will.

This is a choice, or not, to live in fidelity to God's invitations. We don't have to guess what these are, as He makes them real to us over time through prayer.

The key question is: "What does it look like and mean for me to say 'Yes' to God's invitations?"

Blue and earth-colored boxes

Envision a drawing of a small blue box placed above an earth-colored box.

The blue box represents God (think blue as in the heavens). This characterizes the vertical dimension of our lives.

The earth-colored box represents us (think human). This characterizes the horizontal dimension of our lives.

A "blue box" question at this point in our prayer process is:

Given what God has revealed to me through this passage, what does it look like for me to respond to Him?

An "earth-colored box" question might be:

What decisions do I need to make regarding my own life, including self, other, circumstances, situations, future, past, relationships, growth, etc.?