

REACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Over and Under

Our reactions reflect our confidence or our lack of confidence in God.

To Discuss

1. Can you recall a time when you gave someone undue power over you by your reaction?
2. In what arena of life do you struggle most with your reactions? What is it about your story or personality that contributes to that?
3. How would you react if you were confident God knew and was with you?
4. Read **1 Peter 2:21–23**, where Peter is telling Jesus followers to imitate Jesus by not retaliating when they are mistreated. How is that possible? Are we not supposed to do anything when treated unfairly?
5. Would you commit **1 Peter 2:23** to memory?

My responsibility is to obey God and leave the consequences to Him. —Dr. Charles Stanley