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Through the book of Matthew, Jesus validates his authority as King through miracles and teaching about the nature of His Kingdom. Today is a pivot point in the ministry of Jesus as people respond to him in diverse ways. Just as we see so many doing today.

**Diverse Responses to Jesus**

Doubt and Discouragement (11:2-6, 11:20-21, 12:23-24)

Rejection and Judgment (12:14, 12:30-32)

**Evidence of our Faith in Jesus**

Our heart is revealed through our words (12:33-37)

Our mind anchors us to the resurrection (12:38-40)

**Invitations from Jesus**

Into His Family (12:46-50)

Into His Rest (11:28-30)

**Reflection & Action:**

How have you responded to Jesus?

In light of today's scripture, how do you need to continue to respond to Jesus?