

Verbal & non-verbal responses to Good & evil

Romans 12:9 *Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.*

Good - when you perceive others around you being God reliant, humble, sincere, kind, gentle, forgiving, merciful, patience, peaceful, truthful, or just.

Evil - when you perceive others around you being self-reliant, proud, insincere, rude, brutal, bitter, unmerciful, impatient, stressed, dishonest, or unfair.

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Clinging	Communicate indifference or Don't care attitude	Abhor Communicate opposition
Communicate favorably Supporting the behavior	Act as if nothing happened, seemingly be unaffected, normalizing the situation. Avoid conflict and correction.	Express disagreement, speak against, discourage, make your opposition known to everyone present. Walk away from. Deny and avoid.
Smile, laugh, encourage, affirm, reward, look pleased, seek to make them happy,		

Non-verbal communication involves many things. What is our face saying, like eye contact and head positions? Is our demeanor encouraging or discouraging. Ask people close to you about your body language and learn more. How are you responding to conflict? How did Jesus and the disciples respond to it? How can we do likewise?

Review carefully the character traits above. Think how you respond around others who walked in evil or good. Our responses can communicate our position, stance, and belief/faith with the character traits. Read (Matthew 23) How did Jesus respond? Think about Paul's letters, how he spoke correction to churches. We are to clearly teach what is good and evil to each other, with encouragement about good and reminders how evil is destructive.