

***Responsibility***  
***vs.***  
***Response-ability***

Responsibility  
places on us  
the imperative  
to respond.

To respond  
is to choose;  
responsibility  
ensures that  
the choice is good.

In the face of  
good and evil  
the responsible  
thing to do  
is to respond  
by fostering good  
and rejecting evil.

Failure to respond  
is irresponsible;  
the desire to react  
is responsible.

Character is formed  
when we respond  
to the good.  
personality is stunted  
by failing to counteract  
the bad.

Just as responsible  
awareness  
passes through  
understanding  
to the affirmation  
of truth,  
so does the true  
afford the basis  
for our responding  
to the good.

In Jesus' parable  
although brigands were  
responsible  
for wounding the traveler,  
the priest and levite were  
irresponsible  
in failing to respond.

Whereas, the Good Samaritan  
felt it was his responsibility  
to respond.

That's why  
he is called  
"Good."

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