

**“Responding to the Virginia Tech Massacre”**

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**Introduction:**

**1. All \_\_\_\_\_ matters to God.**

Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21

**2. I need to take \_\_\_\_\_ seriously.**

**a. Individual \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with evil.**

**b. Cultural \_\_\_\_\_.**

What comes out of a man is what makes him 'unclean.' <sup>21</sup> For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup> greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. <sup>23</sup> All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'

Mark 7:20-23

He [Jesus Christ] is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

I John 2:2

**3. I don't have all the \_\_\_\_\_ yet; my responsibility is to \_\_\_\_\_.**

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

I Cor 13:12

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Matt 10:29-31

All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalms 139:16

Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" <sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me."

John 21:19-22

**4. I need to pray for God to reveal his \_\_\_\_\_ to all the families involved.**

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

Romans 12:15

Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Col 3:13