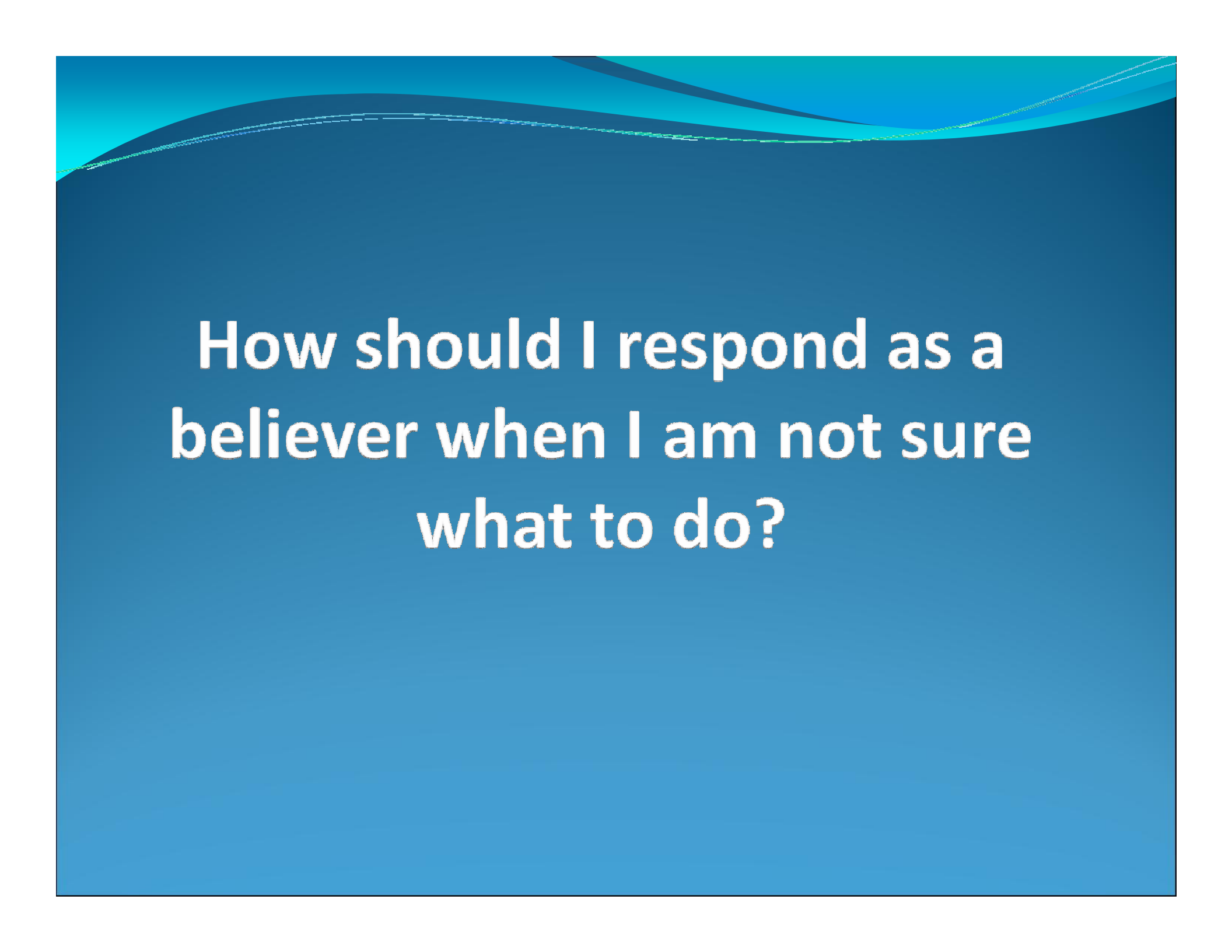


**LIKE THE SON,  
LIKE FATHER**

**Matthew 1:18-25**



**How should I respond as a  
believer when I am not sure  
what to do?**

# Joseph's Character v.18-19

- Joseph lived a life of righteousness.  
v.19a “a just man”
- Joseph lived a life of compassion.  
v. 19b
- \* Lev. 20:10, Deut. 22:23-24, Matt. 5:32

# Joseph's Call v.20-23

Joseph's call was ...

- A call to courage. v.20b
- A call to responsibility. v.20c
- A call to proclamation. v.21a
- A call to fulfillment. V.21b-23

# Joseph's Conduct v.24-25

- Joseph responded in humble obedience.  
v.24
- Joseph responded in respectful submission. v.25

**How can I respond when I am not sure what to do? Just as Joseph (the father) responded like Jesus (The Son)?**

- As a man of righteousness and compassion.**
- As a man who answered the call of God.**
- As a man who responds to the call with humility, obedience, and submission.**

# Applications

1. Submit to God's will even when it is not the easy way out.
2. Always remember God is at work behind the scenes.
3. Each of us has the call of God on our lives. Respond in submission and obedience.