

The background of the slide is a dramatic, red-tinted sky. Dark, swirling clouds are visible, and a bright, jagged lightning bolt strikes down from the top center. The overall mood is intense and dramatic.

Defining Moments...

A Milestone or a Tombstone?

A Defining Moment

“A critical pressure point moment in our history that defines us based upon how we react or how we respond.”

Define = to clearly state or describe the exact nature of something.

Defining Moments...

- Will either discourage and defeat us or develop and determine us.
- Jesus in the Garden
- Church in Acts 4
- David at Ziklag

2 Kings 7

- The Reactionary - The Officer - he reacted with a complete lack of faith.
- The Responders - Lepers - "Why sit we here until we die?"

Learning to Respond Rightly

1. Respond with a strong confession of FAITH
 - Our confession plays a huge part in determining our conclusion!

What the Bible says...

- 2 Chronicles 20:20
- Romans 10:9
- Hebrews 10:23
- 2 Cor. 4:13
- Psalm 118:17

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2. Respond with a strong connection of UNITY

- Our FELLOWSHIP determines our FUTURE.
- Our FRIENDS help determine our FINISH.

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3. Respond with a strong consensus of ACTION.
- Our ATTITUDES determine our ACTIONS and our ACTIONS determine our OUTCOME!

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4. Respond with a strong corporate CONCERN.

- Most defining moments have a much greater cause and effect than simply me, myself & I.