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Responding to Violence in Our World

Names of Group Members _____

Your group will offer a 5- to 8-minute PowerPoint presentation to the class about responding to different kinds of violence.

Circle the topic your group is assigned:

- Violence in Schools (gun violence, school shootings)
- Racial Violence (race/ethnicity-based hate crimes)
- Violence against Women (domestic violence, rape, sexual assault)
- Extremist Violence and Terrorism (especially against religious minorities)
- Violent Crime (murder, robbery, aggravated assault)

Your PowerPoint presentation should consist of the following:

Slide 1: Include the title, “Responding to ____ *[your topic]* ____,” and list the names of your group members.

Slide 2: Identify a recent example of this form of violence in the news today. Briefly describe the incident by including the following:

- what happened
- who was involved
- when and where did it occur
- why (briefly explain what is known about the motivation) and how it happened (include an image, if appropriate)

Slide 3: Articulate your responses from the following perspectives:

a. **Personal:** How did you respond, emotionally and/or cognitively, to this example of violence when you first learned about it?

b. **Social:** In general, how did people in society respond to this violence?



- c. **Legal:** What actions did people take in response?

- d. **Insights from Scripture:** What would “turn the other cheek” look like in this situation?

Slide 4: Conclude your presentation with the following:

- a. **Lessons:** What new information did your group learn (either information about the situation or information that prompted you to respond by “turning the other cheek”)?

- b. **Challenges:** What challenges might a person face when responding by “turning the other cheek” to this kind of violence? List at least three.

- c. **Insights:** Each group member should name one “take away” gained from this activity.

