

Study Guide

Message: *The Power of 1 “Yes” to God!*

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Luke 1:36-41: ³⁸ Mary responded, “I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.” And then the angel left her. ³⁹ A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town ⁴⁰ where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ At the sound of Mary’s greeting, Elizabeth’s child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

1. We must all evaluate our “NO’s”.

a. **Rich Young Ruler:** He thought God was taking _____, so He said NO.

b. **Jonah:** He _____ than God.

Mark 10:21-22: ²¹ Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. “There is still one thing you haven’t done,” he told him. “Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” ²² At this the man’s face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

2. Why are we afraid to say “YES” to God?

YES, takes _____: _____ makes your “YES” authentic or real.

Matthew 1:19-20: ¹⁹ Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. ²⁰ As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

3. The sacrifice that comes with your “YES” will cause your decision to never
_____.

Matthew 2:21-23: ²¹ So Joseph got up and returned to the land of Israel with Jesus and his mother. ²² But when he learned that the new ruler of Judea was Herod’s son Archelaus, he was afraid to go there. Then, after being warned in a dream, he left for the region of Galilee. ²³ So the family went and lived in a town called Nazareth. This fulfilled what the prophets had said: “He will be called a Nazarene.”

4. Your “YES” will require _____.

John 19:25: ²⁵ Standing near the cross were Jesus’ mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene.

5. Your “YES” to God will take _____.

Acts 1:13-14: ¹³ Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the zealot), and Judas (son of James). ¹⁴ They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.
