

## SMALL GROUP MEMORY VERSES

Week One:

**JOHN 15:7 (NIV)**

*If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.*

Week Two:

**1 PETER 5:7 (CSB)**

*Casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you.*

Week Three:

**PSALM 107:15 (NIV)**

*Give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.*

Week Four:

**Psalms 115:1 (NIV)**

*Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.*

Week Five:

**Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)**

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*

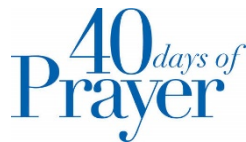
Week Six:

**2 Chronicles 20:15 (NIV)**

*Do not be afraid or discouraged...for the battle is not yours, but God's.*

**MY PRAYER IS THAT WE WILL PRAY, NOT JUST FOR 40 DAYS,  
BUT EVERY DAY FROM HERE ON!**

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Answers to fill in the blanks:  
THREE OF THE MANY REASONS GOD SAYS NO  
1. PERSPECTIVE 2. PLAN 3. PURPOSE  
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN GOD SAYS NO?  
1. GOODNESS, LOVE A. ANSWER B. RESIST, RELAX 2. CROSS A. POWER B. PASSION  
C. PLAN 3. GRACE A. PAIN B. PLEASURE C. ON, IN D. KNOW HIM

## Sermon Study Guide

Pastor Phil Newby – November 10, 2019



## SERMON NOTES

### WHEN GOD SAYS NO

WEEK SIX – FORTY DAYS OF PRAYER

*Jeremiah 33:3*

*Call to me and I will answer you...*

### THREE OF THE MANY REASONS GOD SAYS NO

**CAUTION:** Use these to comfort yourself, but NEVER use them with someone in pain, because you don't know why God said no to them.

#### 1. GOD SAYS NO WHEN HE HAS A BIGGER \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 4:13 (NIV84)

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Proverbs 2:8 (NIV84)

for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.

#### 2. GOD SAYS NO WHEN HE HAS A BETTER \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 55:8–9 (CSB)

<sup>8</sup> "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways." This is the LORD's declaration. <sup>9</sup> "For as heaven is higher than earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

#### 3. GOD SAYS NO WHEN HE HAS A GREATER \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 57:2 (CSB)

I call to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

## SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

### WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN GOD SAYS NO?

#### 1. TRUST THAT GOD DOES EVERYTHING IN \_\_\_\_\_

AND \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:28 (CSB)

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

Psalms 25:10 (CSB)

All the LORD's ways show faithful love and truth to those who keep his covenant and decrees.

A. WE DON'T HAVE TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_  
TO KNOW IT'S MOTIVATED BY LOVE

B. WHEN GOD SAYS NO, WE CAN \_\_\_\_\_ IT, WE CAN  
\_\_\_\_\_ IT, OR WE CAN \_\_\_\_\_ IN IT.

#### 2. WHEN IN PAIN, PRAY WHAT JESUS PRAYED FACING THE

\_\_\_\_\_

Mark 14:35–36 (CSB)

<sup>35</sup> He went a little farther, fell to the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> And he said, "Abba, Father! All things are possible for you. Take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will."

A. AFFIRM GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_  
*All things are possible for you.*

B. ASK WITH \_\_\_\_\_  
*Take this cup away from me.*

C. ACCEPT GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_  
*...not what I will, but what you will.*

## SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

#### 3. EXPECT GOD TO GIVE HIS \_\_\_\_\_ TO HANDLE HIS ANSWER

2 Corinthians 12:8–10 (CSB)

<sup>8</sup> Concerning this, I pleaded with the Lord three times that it would leave me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me. <sup>10</sup> So I take pleasure in weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A. GRACE IS GOD'S POWER TO HANDLE \_\_\_\_\_, TO  
DO THE RIGHT THING EVEN WHEN IT IS PAINFUL.

B. WE LEARN MORE FROM PAIN THAN FROM \_\_\_\_\_.

C. HE WILL NEVER PUT MORE \_\_\_\_\_ US THAN HE PUTS \_\_\_\_\_ US!

Psalms 9:10 (CSB)

<sup>10</sup> Those who know your name trust in you because you have not abandoned those who seek you, LORD.

D. IF WE DON'T TRUST GOD WHEN HE SAYS NO, IT MEANS WE  
DON'T REALLY \_\_\_\_\_.

DO YOU KNOW HIM? YOU CAN KNOW HIM TODAY.  
WILL YOU RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST RIGHT NOW?

*HERE'S HOW YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST:*

1. ADMIT YOUR NEED (*I AM A SINNER*)
2. BE WILLING TO TURN FROM YOUR SINS (*REPENT*)
3. BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU ON THE CROSS AND ROSE FROM THE GRAVE (*GOOD NEWS*)
4. INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME IN AND CONTROL YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (*RECEIVE HIM AS LORD AND SAVIOR*)