

Part 3

The Mindset of Yes

Philippians 2:5-7

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

Psalms 40:6-8

6 Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but my ears you have pierced; burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. 7 Then I said, "Here I am, I have come- it is written about me in the scroll. 8 I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Exodus 21:4-6

4 If his master gives him a wife and she bears him sons or daughters, the woman and her children shall belong to her master, and only the man shall go free. 5 "But if the servant declares, 'I love my master and my wife and children and do not want to go free,' 6 then his master must take him before the judges. He shall take him to the door or the doorpost and pierce his ear with an awl. Then he will be his servant for life.

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Hebrews 10:5-10

5 Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; 6 with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. 7 Then I said, 'Here I am--it is written about me in the scroll-- I have come to do your will, O God.' " 8 First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them" (although the law required them to be made). 9 Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second. 10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Message notes:

When Christ made creation, there was a seriousness to it because He knew what the _____ would be.

Way before Christ came to earth, He had _____ on His mind.

Christ is going to volunteer to be the redeemer, that's His _____.

Jesus is saying in Psalm 40, that He will be the Lord's _____ and the sacrifice.

Jesus gave the Father his _____ to be the redeemer.

The "will" in Psalm 40 is the mission of _____.

This is the mindset of Christ—that he would _____ for a mission that would kill him.

When you have the mindset of Christ, you volunteer for God's _____.

Discussion Questions:

What does it mean to you to know that Jesus had you on His mind before creation?

Why is it important to see Jesus volunteering for the mission that God has for Him?

How did the imagery of the ear piercing impact you?

Why do you think the writer of Hebrews adjusted the wording from Psalm 40?

How does having this mindset of yes change the rest of your week?

Why is it important to think of others above thinking of yourself?

Ministry Time Questions:

Is anyone struggling with giving Jesus your yes?

Does anyone need a deeper sense of the love of Jesus for you personally?