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committing to unconditional obedience

CONTRACT

1. Follow me...

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**God wants you to say yes to Him,
not His plan.**

Say yes

Matthew 4

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ **"Come, follow me,"** Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

Say yes

Mark 1

¹⁹ Jesus went on a little farther. He saw James and his brother John who were sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat mending their nets. ²⁰ **Jesus called them** and they left their father Zebedee. He was in the boat with men who were working for him.

Say yes

Matthew 16

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must **give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.**

Say yes

Matthew 16



²⁵ If you try to hang on to your life [soul], **you will lose it.** But if you give up your life for my sake, **you will save it.**

Say yes

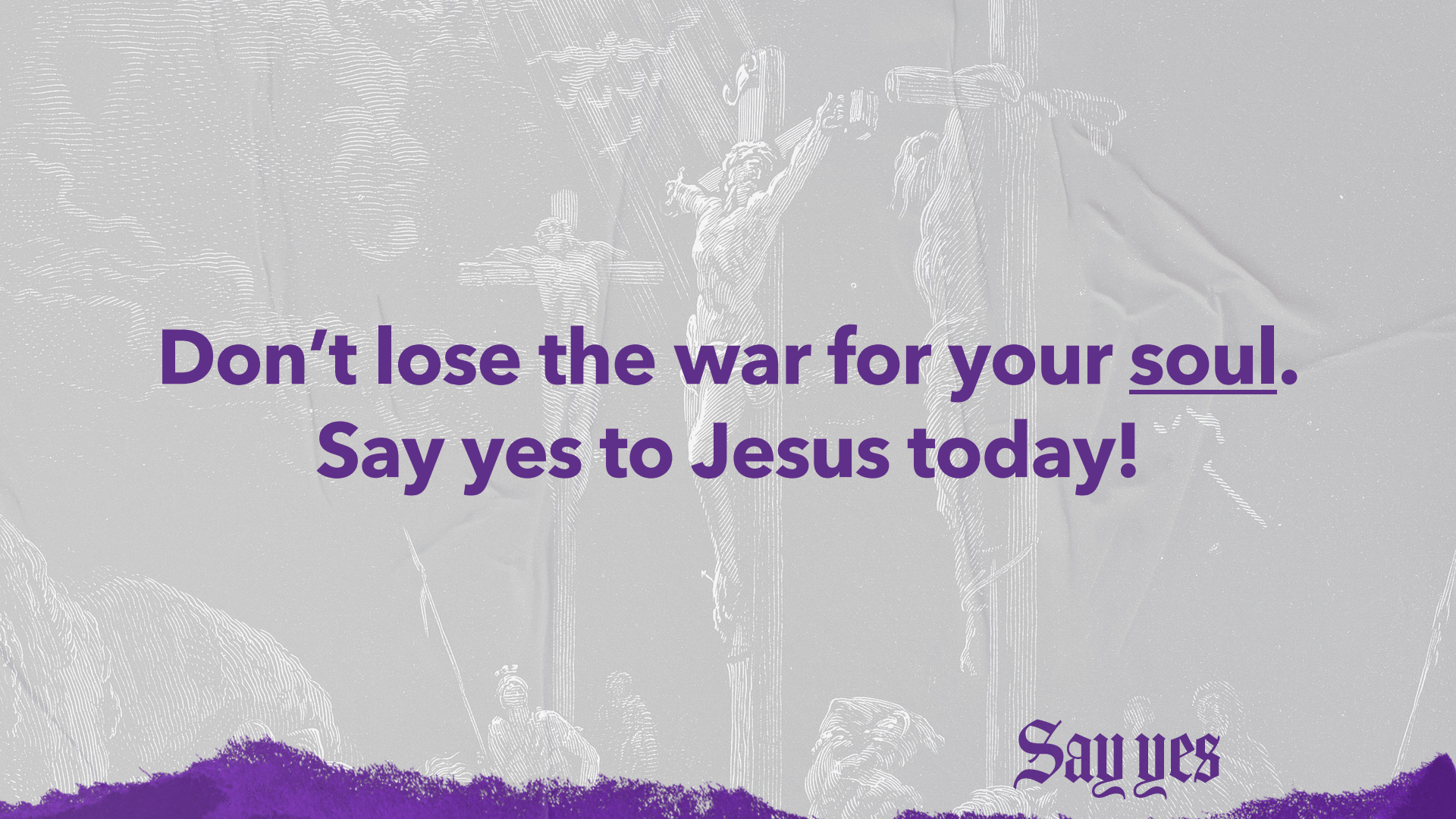
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²⁶ What do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? **Is anything worth more than your soul?**

Say yes



**Don't lose the war for your soul.
Say yes to Jesus today!**

Say yes



**Our battle is to decide to say yes now
to everything else that will follow.**

Say yes

John 8:12



Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

Say yes



**God is fully committed to you
if you are fully committed to Him.**

Say yes

Luke 9:57-62 (Message version)

⁵⁷ On the road someone asked if he could go along. **"I'll go with you, wherever,"** he said. ⁵⁸ Jesus was curt: "Are you ready to rough it? We're not staying in the best inns, you know."

Say yes

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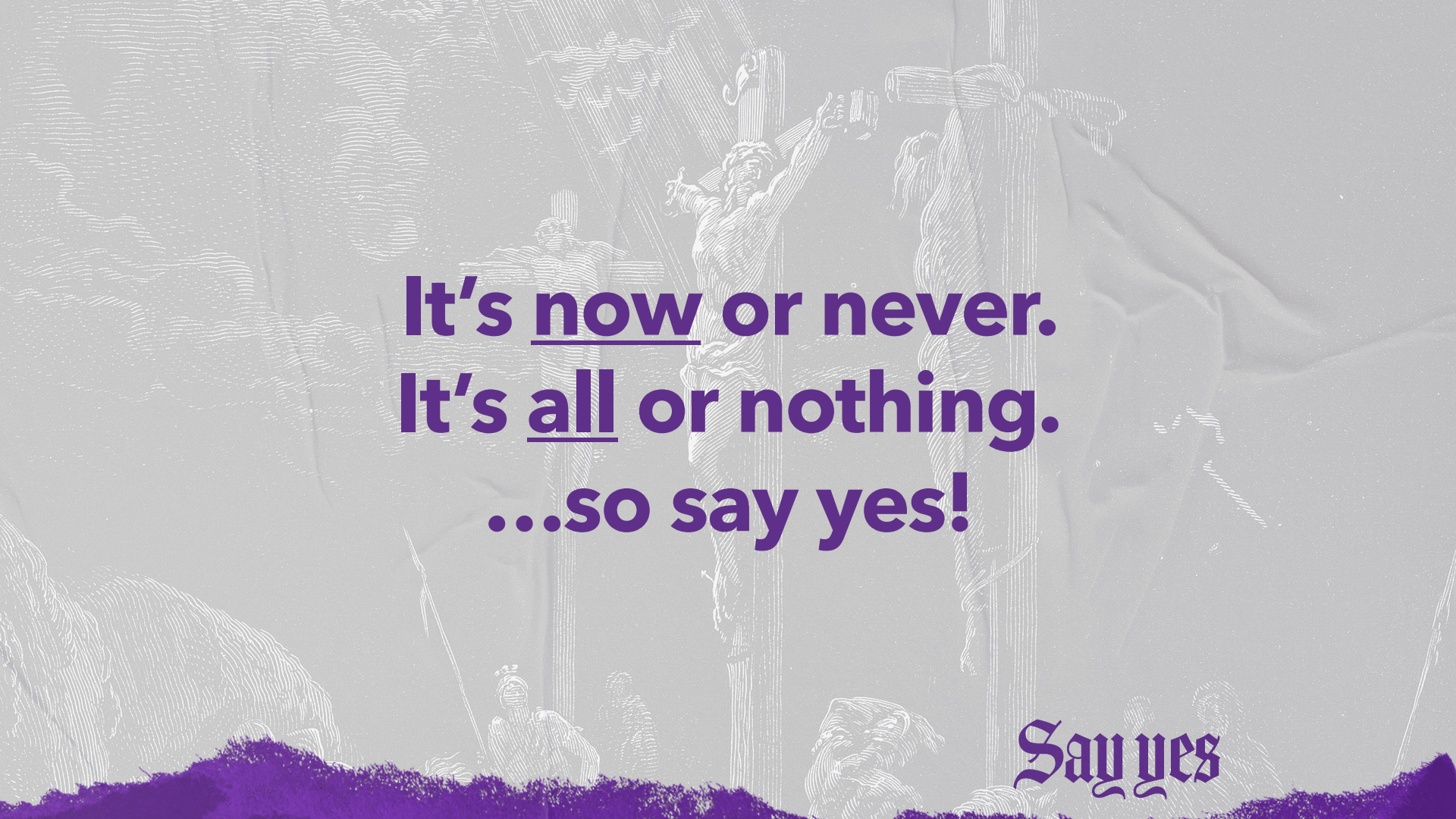
Jesus said to another, "Follow me." ⁵⁹ He said, "Certainly, but first excuse me for a couple of days, please. I have to make arrangements for my father's funeral." ⁶⁰ Jesus refused. "First things first. **Your business is life, not death. And life is urgent: Announce God's kingdom!**"

Say yes

Luke 9:57-62 (Message version)

⁶¹ Then another said, "I'm ready to follow you, Master, but first excuse me while I get things straightened out at home." ⁶² Jesus said, "No procrastination. No backward looks. **You can't put God's kingdom off till tomorrow.** Seize the day."

Say yes



**It's now or never.
It's all or nothing.
...so say yes!**

Say yes

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