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HOW SAYING NO CAN
LEAD TO A BIGGER YES!

1. SAY

"Simply let your 'yes' be 'yes' and your 'no,' 'no'."
Matthew 5:37

SAYING YES TO WHAT GOD SAYS YES = SUCCESS

SAYING NO TO WHAT GOD SAYS YES = ROYAL MESS

2. Priorities

A. Master: Somebody is running your life.

- i. God said yes, man said no, because we went our own way and did our own thing
- ii. God commissioned the Master, our Savior, Jesus, to put his yes on our no, thereby giving us the opportunity to say yes to Jesus
- iii. We need a Master & Jesus wants to be our Master

B. Mission: What's Your Mission? Purpose? Plan?

- i. They should segue from the Master plan
- ii. Listen to His priorities
- iii. How do we find our plan?
 1. Say yes to the Master.
 2. Priorities, purity and promises of God.

3. IT: What is the "IT"?

- We make our decisions based off it.
- We make the decisions prior to it.
- Where will you be on Sundays?
 - i. Don't question it.
 - ii. You should already know the answer.
- We are full of it.
- We bounce around instead of focusing on the priority
 - i. We miss the brilliance of God
 - ii. We make excuses with the "it"

3. The Art Of Saying "NO"

A. Domi-NO: "SAMSON"

One misplaced "no" can set off a series of dominos

- Biblical body builder
- God wanted to help him be a leader
- God gave him a Godly woman

1. Samson said no
2. Went to Timnah and created a domino effect by messing up his life
3. In the end, God showed him grace and forgiveness





B. Volca-NO: "SAUL"

1. Anger is good when it's Godly anger
2. When its volcanic that means trouble
3. Where does volcanic anger come from?
 - i. Putting your no on God's yes and your yes on Gods no
(This will lead to frustration)

Saul Tried to kill David

- The primary emotion is hurt
- The secondary emotion is anger



C. Por-NO: "JOSEPH"

Pornea- "illicit behavior"

Joseph

- i. He said "no" to Potiphar's wife
- ii. Why would he say no?
 - 1 Corinthians: 18, "Flee sexual immorality."
 - God invented sex
 - Don't trust yourself; have accountability

D. Drain-NO: "NEHEMIAH"

Nehemiah

- i. Built the city wall
- ii. Had people around him that could suck the life from him
- iii. He was smart and stood his ground despite the complainers

- Stay away from draining people
- Move into people that build life in you

Saying "NO" to the things God says "NO" to will keep you from having to say OH-NO!



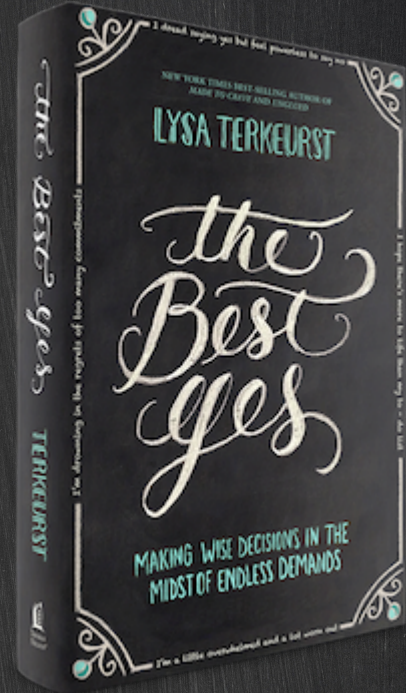
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Pastor Tim's Book Recommendations

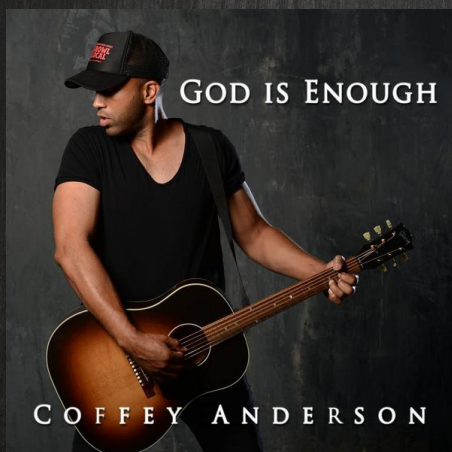


"SIMPLIFY: 10 Practices
To Unclutter Your Soul"
by Bill Hybels



"The Best Yes: Making Wise Decisions In
The Midst Of Endless Demands"
by Lysa TerKeurst

Pastor Tim's Music Recommendation



"God Is Enough"
by Coffey Anderson



"All At Once"
by Phil Keaggy