

CROSS CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 06-07, 2025
**PEACE THAT HITS
DIFFERENT- PART 6:
THE COST OF SAYING "YES"**

1 SAMUEL 3:10 ...“Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.”

ESTHER 2:8-9 When the king’s order and edict had been proclaimed, many young women were brought to the citadel of Susa and put under the care of Hegai. Esther also was taken to the king’s palace and entrusted to Hegai, who had charge of the harem. She pleased him and won his favor. Immediately he provided her with her beauty treatments and special food. He assigned to her seven female attendants selected from the king’s palace and moved her and her attendants into the best place in the harem.

ESTHER 2:17-18 Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval more than any of the other virgins. So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. And the king gave a great banquet, Esther’s banquet, for all his nobles and officials. He proclaimed a holiday throughout the provinces and distributed gifts with royal liberality.

THE COST OF SAYING “YES”:

1. A “Yes” comes with the cost of “Conflict.”

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN WHAT’S IN YOUR REEL
AND WHAT IS REAL.

ESTHER 3:13 Dispatches were sent by couriers to all the king’s provinces with the order to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews—young and old, women and children—on a single day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, and to plunder their goods.

ESTHER 4:8 He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation, which had been published in Susa, to show to Esther and explain it to her, and he told him to instruct her to go into the king’s presence to beg for mercy and plead with him for her people.

2. A “Yes” comes with the cost of “Control.”

ESTHER 4:13-14

3. A "Yes" comes with the cost of "Comfort."

ESTHER 8:3 Esther again pleaded with the king, falling at his feet and weeping. She begged him to put an end to the evil plan of Haman the Agagite, which he had devised against the Jews.

ESTHER WAS:

1. Sustained by God's presence.
2. Strengthened by her call.
3. Satisfied by her purpose.

COLOSSIANS 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts..."

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What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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