Acts 9:1-19

The Pressure To Say Yes

- **1. Say Yes To Life**
  - **Deuteronomy 30:19**, "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So **choose life** in order that you may live."
  - **Isaiah 30:20-22**, "Your Teacher will no longer hide Himself, but your eyes will behold your Teacher. Your ears will hear a word behind you, '**This is the way**, walk in it,' whenever you turn to the right or to the left."
  - **Isaiah 35:8**, "It will be called **the Highway of Holiness**."
  - **John 14:6**, "**I am the way**, and the truth, **and the life**; no one comes to the Father but through Me."
  - **Acts 9:2**, "Both men and women, **belonging to the Way**."
  - **2 Timothy 3:12**, "All who desire to **live godly in Christ Jesus** will be persecuted."
  - **Acts 9:4-5**, "Saul, Saul, why are you **persecuting Me?**" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus **whom you are persecuting**."
  - **1 Corinthians 12:27**, "Now you are Christ's body, and individually **members of it**."
  - **Am I walking in the God's way?**
- **2. Say Yes To The Little Things**
  - **Acts 9:6&8**, "**Get up** and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do." **Saul got up from the ground**, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, **they brought him into Damascus**.
  - **Luke 16:10**, "He who is **faithful in a very little thing** is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much."
  - **Matthew 25:21**, "Well done, good and faithful slave. **You were faithful with a few things**, I will put you in charge of many things."
  - **What is a little thing I can do this week?**
- **3. Say Yes To The Lord**

- **Acts 9:10**, Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “**Here I am**, Lord.”
- **Isaiah 6:8**, Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and **who will go for Us**?” Then I said, “Here am I. **Send me**!”
- **Acts 9:17a**, “So Ananias **departed and entered** the house.”
- **Is there something I need to say yes to?**

- **4. Say Yes To Love**
  - **Acts 9:17b**, After **laying his hands on him** said, “**Brother Saul**, the Lord Jesus, **has sent me** so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”
  - **Ephesians 4:32**, “Be kind to one another, **tender-hearted**, forgiving each other, **just as God** in Christ also has forgiven you.”
  - **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**, “Love is patient, love is kind…it **does not seek its own**… **bears** (covers) all things, believes all things, hopes all things, **endures** all things.”
  - **1 Corinthians 16:14**, “Let all that you do be **done in love**.”
  - **Am I living by love?**