

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: I'm Glad You Said That

Message: Yes.

Speaker: Brandon Pendleton Date: February 18, 2024

Review the message notes.

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Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)

Make a list of people you interacted with this past week who requested your support on an idea or issue. These people can be at home, church, work, school, neighborhood, or other places. Prayerfully revisit those interactions and your choice of whether to support them.

What was the nature of the request?

What was my decision and why?

Did my decision honor the person and God?

What could happen if I changed my decision?

Would it still honor the person and God?

When presented with future opportunities to support, how would you like to respond?

Take a moment to pray, asking God for guidance on how to better support people in your spheres of influence. Ask him for help in discerning your motives and courage to correct anything that needs your support.

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version NLT – New Living Translation



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So far, we've looked at five relationshipbuilding sayings:

"I was wrong, please forgive me."

"Is there anything you need?"

"What do you think?"

"I forgive you."

"Thank you."

Today we explore the power of a one-word statement:

"Yes."

"Yes" carries <u>a lot of power</u>. Used well it shows <u>value and dignity</u> to others.

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We <u>honor</u> Jesus whenever we say "yes" to others if doing so, we are not <u>violating or overriding</u> our "yes" to God.

³⁷ Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:37-39 (NLT)

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16 (NIV)

Saying "yes" <u>reigns in selfishness</u> and <u>positions us to be an encouragement</u> to others.

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them.

Proverbs 3:27 (NLT)

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)