

# The Yes That Changes Everything

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*"Maybe the reason you're unable to figure out God's will for your life is because you've never said yes with tears welling in your eyes and your heart tearing in two. That kind of yes moves mountains."*

## 1. YES is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom.

- God is not looking for the talented but the available.
- Missions trips are less about what you're going there to do and more about what God is going to do IN YOU.

**Faith means saying YES to God despite all the no's around you.**

## 2. Our YES opens our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the mysteries of God.

- Matthew 13 Jesus shares 5 Parables.
- Jesus taught in parables to make people dig for buried treasure.
- **Matthew 13:10-16**
- Mysteries of the Kingdom are only revealed by the Holy Spirit.

**Matthew 13:44** The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

*"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."*

- Treasure = Jesus
- Field = the world
- The Man = The Christian who pays the COST and sells out for Jesus
- The world sees the COST
- The surrendered Christian sees the TREASURE.

## 3. Our YES will look foolish to the world.

- Surrender pays a cost no one gets but produces the results everybody wants.

**Romans 8:18** *"I am convinced that ANY suffering we endure is LESS THAN NOTHING compared to the MAGNITUDE OF GLORY that is about to be unveiled within us!" (The Passion Translation)*

2 Kinds of Suffering :

- 1. Life happens to you
- 2. Suffering you Choose for Christ's Sake

**Jesus will take you as far as your YES allows him.**

**NEXT STEPS** In Classroom 2 During the Message! If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected join this four week conversation. Today we will be talking about the Holy Spirit. This class has moved location to the classroom behind the connect area.

## TASTES OF THE COUNTRIES Enjoy some tastes after the service!

Special thanks to those who prepared some tastes from the countries we are supporting: Renee Azzopardi, Lisa Garlow, Nancy Hubert, Pattie Topa, Carol Pulley, Paula Mendies, Tammy Baker, Leanne Saxby and Karyn Betts.

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** Tonight at 6pm All 7th-12th graders are invited to this weekly service.

**BOOK LAUNCH PARTY** Tuesday at 7pm Jessica Hurlbut's book Unlimited Motherhood is releasing on March 19th! Preorder it now at [jessicahurlbut.com](http://jessicahurlbut.com) or on Amazon.

**LADIES & MENS GROUP** Wednesdays at 10am All men and women are invited to these two groups that meet at the church each Wednesday.

**BRIDGE** Thursday at 6pm 5th-7th graders are invited every other Thursday for an evening of fun and a message for their stage of life.

**MENS GROUP** Saturdays at 8am All men are invited to this weekly group that meets here at the church.

*coming up...*

**PASSION WEEK GATHERINGS** March 26th-29th at 6:30pm We will be gathering together on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday night leading up to Easter as we reflect on the last week of Jesus' life together. We will offer childcare each night (except Thursday) for children up to 10 years old.

**PASSION WEEK POTLUCK MEAL** March 28th at 6:30pm We On the Thursday night of Passion Week we will be reflecting on the Lord's Supper as we enjoy a potluck meal together. Scan the QR code or open the ChurchCenter App to let us know what you will be bringing to share.



**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** March 30th at 10am Our annual community Easter Egg hunt is coming up! We will be distributing 8,000 eggs including bicycle prizes for the kids along with gas cards and muffins & coffee for the adults. **If you are interested in helping out talk to Julie Cardinal and plan on coming at 8am that morning.**