SAYING YES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." **James 1:22**

Say Yes To:

1) Say Yes to **Relationship**

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" **John 1:12**

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love." **John 15:9-10**

2) Say Yes to **Transformation**

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." **Romans 12:1-2**

3) Say Yes to **Perseverance**

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." **Philippians 1:6**

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 3:12-14**

4) Say Yes to **Unity**

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me" **John 17:20-21**

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." **Ephesians 4:1-6**

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