

STEP INTO THE YES

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 3 - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

This weekend Pastor Rob detailed a challenge to our church for the third part of "Step into the Yes," our Vision Message of 2018. As we looked at a key passage in Matthew, we learned that the worst "yes" is a "yes" that is lived out as a "no."

Tune In:

Ice Breaker: Pastor Rob reflected on the fact that the church was started 24 years ago. At that time, he couldn't imagine where we are today. Share one wish for yourself 24 years from now. What's the backstory behind this desire?

To prepare for our discussion, please read Matthew 21:28-32.

Go Deep:

- Have you ever backslid on a "yes" you've given? Maybe a volunteer commitment, a family commitment, a job, some homework, etc.? Please share some of your thoughts leading up to the yes transitioning to a no? How did the story end?
- The passage in Matthew doesn't tell us much detail. As a group, brainstorm some ideas about how the two sons may have transitioned. Who do you identify with most in the story right now in your life - the father? The first son? The second son? Why?
- Is there an errand or task that you've said no to recently, that you could turn into a yes? Even though the event or opportunity has passed, perhaps you could say yes to the individual in another way.

Live Out:

Spend some time this week and ask God to remind you of some no's that you need to reverse, or maybe some places where your need to make a "yes, yes." Sit quietly. Wait on the Holy Spirit's prompting daily - He will reveal something to you. Make a plan to get a YES in this week.

