



**A BETTER "YES"** • Part 3 of 4 • #wesayyesperiod

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**LOST PERSPECTIVE**

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The \_\_\_\_\_ people on earth  
are the most \_\_\_\_\_ people on earth.

**A WISE "NO"**

✓ "No" to \_\_\_\_\_

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Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12)

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Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? (Luke 17:17)

Gratitude is not a \_\_\_\_\_  
It's a way of \_\_\_\_\_ and a way of \_\_\_\_\_

✓ "Yes" to \_\_\_\_\_

What can I give back to GOD for the blessings he's poured out on me? (Psalm 116:12)

Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us! (1 Chronicles 29:14)

Every time I say, "yes" my world  
grows \_\_\_\_\_ and gets \_\_\_\_\_

The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. (Proverbs 11:24 MSG)

✓ "Yes" to \_\_\_\_\_

They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor. (Psalm 112:9)

Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice. Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever. (Psalm 112:5-6)

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9:11)

1. "Yes" with my \_\_\_\_\_
2. "Yes" with my \_\_\_\_\_
3. "Yes" with my \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Yes" with my \_\_\_\_\_

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. (Luke 6:38)

The value of life isn't determined by how  
much I \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
but by how much of my life I \_\_\_\_\_

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