



"Say Yes to Commitment" (Say "YES!" Series - Ep. III)

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The chapter itself is broken into three clear movements:

- **Mission Amplified.**
- **Identity Revealed.**
- **Shift to the Cross.**

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The Pathway of **Commitment**:

1. Jesus Calls us _____.

The standard for following Jesus requires full devotion, often calling His followers to move beyond comfort.

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2. Commitment is a _____!

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- **YES**, I'll pray. **YES**, I'll forgive. **YES**, I'll give.
- **YES**, I'll serve. **YES**, I'll worship. **YES**, I'll obey.
- **YES**, I'll show up. **YES**, I'll use my gifts. **YES!**

3. Everyone has a _____!

Spiritual maturity isn't about arriving. It's about **continuing to move toward Jesus**.

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What is the Holy Spirit asking you to say **YES** to today?

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