

**Victory Connect Lesson**  
**Series: We Are That Church**  
**You Have My Yes!**  
**Pastor Paul Daugherty**  
**March 9, 2025**

**Key Passage:** Mat 16:18 ...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

**Introduction:** God is looking for our “yes” to His will and His word. We do have the power of choice to say “no” to God. Many young people are saying “yes” to God today.

**1. There is a cost to saying “yes” to Jesus.** Mat 16:24 NKJV - Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

**2. The mission of Jesus is mentioned in the calling of the first disciples.** Mat 4:18,19 NKJV - And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. :19 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

**3. Three elements of discipleship:**

- a. Choose to follow Jesus
- b. Be changed by Jesus
- c. Commit to the mission of Jesus

**4. Jesus often calls “unlikely” people to follow Him.** 1Co 1:27 NET - But God chose what the world thinks foolish to shame the wise, and God chose what the world thinks weak to shame the strong.

**5. Our “yes” opens access to the authority of the Name of Jesus.** Luk 10:19 NKJV - "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

**6. Our “yes” opens access to:** The power of prayer, the name of Jesus, the blood of Jesus, the Family of Faith, the power of the Holy Spirit, God’s protection, God’s provision, God’s promises, the authority of the name of Jesus.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Does God have your “yes” ?
2. If so, is there something you need to say “no” to?
3. Share a time you said “yes” to God and saw a result?

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