

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

August 2

POWERFUL PROMISES FROM THE BIBLE GOD'S PROMISE WHEN HE SAYS "NO"

"Call to Me and I will answer you . . ." Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

3 OF THE MANY REASONS GOD SAYS 'NO'

CAUTION: Use these to comfort yourself, but NEVER use them with someone in pain, because you don't know why God said no to them.

1. GOD SAYS 'NO' WHEN HE HAS _____

"He knows about everyone everywhere. Everything about us is bare and wide open to the all-seeing eyes of our living God; nothing can be hidden from Him . . ." Hebrews 4:13 (LB)

"(God) guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful ones." Proverbs 2:8 (NIV)

2. GOD SAYS 'NO' WHEN HE HAS _____

God: "This plan of mine is not what you would work out, neither are My thoughts the same as yours! For My ways are higher than yours." Isaiah 55:8-9 (LB)

"These were commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned SOMETHING BETTER . . ." Hebrews 11:39-40 (NIV)

God has all of eternity _____

3. GOD SAYS 'NO' WHEN HE HAS _____

"I cry out to God Most High, who fulfills his purpose for me." Psalm 57:2 (NIV)

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN GOD SAYS 'NO'?

1. TRUST THAT GOD DOES EVERYTHING IN _____

"All the ways of the Lord are loving . . ." Psalm 25:10 (NIV)

*"In everything God works for the good of those who love Him."
Romans 8:28 (ICB)*

I don't have to _____ to know that it is motivated by love.

2. WHEN IN PAIN, PRAY _____ FACING THE CROSS

"He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. 'Abba, Father,' he cried out, 'everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.'" Mark 14:35-36

The Right Way to Pray

- _____ - "Father, I know you can do anything!"
- _____ - "Father, please give me what I ask!"
- _____ - "However, what I want most is your will!"

3. EXPECT GOD TO _____ TO HANDLE THE ANSWER

(Paul) "Three times I prayed to the Lord about this and asked him to take it away. But his answer was: 'My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak.' So, I gladly boast about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power can flow through me! . . . For when I am weak, then I am strong!" 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

"Those who know you, Lord, will trust you! You do not abandon anyone who comes to you!" Psalm 9:10 (TEV)