

# YES

## WHAT SAYING “YES” TO JESUS MEANS

### 1 BEFORE YES

**We sinned.** This created a gap between us and God.

**Sin has consequences.** The end result of us choosing sin is being separate from God, from all that is good. All that is left for us is death.

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

- John Newton

### 2 THE GIFT

**John 3:16** “For God so loved the world that he **gave** his one and only son, so that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

The payment for our freedom from sin was a gift. God, in his love for us, offers us freedom freely. There's no special way to say “yes”. It is really simple a “yes”. It is a willingness on our end to walk with the God who wants to walk with us.

### 3 THE YES

**Yes, I admit** that my sin has ruined my relationship with you, God.

**Yes, I believe** your gift of forgiveness restores my relationship with you, God.

**Yes, I choose** to be a follower of Jesus - that I might walk in your ways all the days of my life, in good times and bad, in sickness and in health, God, you are my God and I'll forever praise you!

**We will face challenges** and God says he will walk with us all the way along. He gives us a church community to walk with us as well. If you've said "yes" to Jesus being the leader of your life, invite people into your walk! We need people to encourage us and keep us accountable as we go through life with a **yes** heart posture towards our God.

### 4 BAPTISM

Baptism is a public statement of our "yes" commitment. If you've said "yes" to Jesus, we encourage you to consider baptism as your next step.