

SERIES: 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Spiritual Growth Campaign

Part 7: When God Says 'No'

"The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. ¹⁵When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them." Psalm 91:14-15

I. Three of the _____ reasons God says ' _____':

Caution: Use these truths to comfort yourself but you must be careful how you share them--if you say them at all--with someone in great pain, because you can't be sure why God said 'no' to them.

A. God says 'no' when He has a _____

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes, and He is the one to whom we are accountable." Hebrew 4:13

Romans 15:3-4

B. God says 'no' when He has a _____

"Seek the Lord while you can find Him. Call on Him now while He is near... ⁸'My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,' says the Lord. 'And My ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. ⁹For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts.'" Isaiah 55:6, 8-9

"These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect." Hebrews 11:39-40

C. God says 'no' when He has a _____

"I cry out to God Most High, to God who will fulfill His purpose for me." Psalm 57:2

1 Peter 1:6-7; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18; Deuteronomy 29:29; Ecclesiastes 11:5

II. What are my _____ to God when He says 'no'?

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