

JUST SAY YES!



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I asked the Lord to open up to me the meaning of Paul's phrase, "Let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25). As I approached this subject, I prayed, "Lord, make it all clear and understandable to me." Here is how I believe the Spirit answered me: the golden key to understanding our walk in the Spirit is not complicated. It requires no theological training. In fact, it's so simple that most of us can't see it. Yet, if we're able to grasp this one truth, we can enter into a life that's free of distress, full of assured direction, and marked by perfect rest. The Spirit impressed on me these three simple words: "Just say yes!"

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As soon as this phrase flashed into my consciousness, I replied, "Lord, that truly is simple. But what does it mean?"

It all goes back to a verse that Paul wrote to the Galatians. The apostle boldly stated, "*All the promises of God in him are yea [yes], and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us*" (2 Corinthians 1:20). According to Paul, walking in the Spirit begins when we give a confident, intractable "divine yes" to all of God's promises. It means having the unwavering confidence that the Lord will keep every promise in His Book. It is saying, "Father, I have read Your promises, and I say yes to all of them. I believe Your word to me."

Consider James' admonition: "*Let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord*" (James 1:6-7).

Now we know what a "divine yes" is. So, what does Paul mean by the "Amen" in the same verse? The word itself means, literally, "So be it. You can trust it." In the context of the passage, "Amen" means saying, "I believe Your word to me, Lord. So be it in my life."

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